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BREMEN'S CAPTURE DENIED

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF DELVILLE WOODS

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES SAY GERMAN UNDER SEA LINER NOT TAKEN

Halifax, July 28—Nothing is known here of the Bremen story further than the report from New York.

The above telegraphic dispatch alludes to the report that the German submarine Bremen had been captured by the British and brought into Halifax harbor.

Portland, Me., July 28—A telegram saying the German underwater merchantman Bremen had been captured and was being towed into Halifax was received in this city from a Canadian source which was believed to be reliable.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28—The naval department denied today that there is any foundation for the story published in New York that the German super-submarine Bremen has been captured and taken into Halifax.

St. John, N.B., July 28—J. D. Hasen, minister of marine and fisheries, today denied reports that the German undersea liner Bremen had been captured and taken into Halifax. Halifax reports received also declared the Bremen was not there.

New York, July 28—Another circumstantial report regarding the whereabouts of the German Merchant super-submarine Bremen, long expected at some American port, is that the ship has been captured by British patrolling squadrons and is today tied up in the northwest arm of the harbor of Halifax, N.S.

The report of the capture, which is published here today, is given in a letter said to have been written by the secretary of a high Canadian official to a business man of this city. The letter is declared to have been mailed from Buffalo, New York, two days ago and therefore could not have been subjected to the scrutiny of the Canadian censor.

The letter was written in confidence, it is stated, but the information it contained was divulged by the recipient to a friend in the course of an argument as to whether or not the Bremen could pass through the British barrier. The letter says:

"You seem in New York to be worried about the Bremen. There is really no cause for worry, for at the present time she is tied up in what we call the Northwest arm in the Harbor of Halifax and is being well

Outlook For Irish Home Rule Seems Hopeless



JOHN F. REDMOND

London—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist Leader, has waged a courageous and unremitting fight for Irish home rule as a member of Parliament.

There seems to be no hope at Westminster of a resurrection of the Irish "settlement", although Lloyd George is believed to be still making advances to the various parties to see if they will concur again.

At a recent meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party, at which John Redmond presided, the Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, issued a letter to the public declaring that the country now faces "a most awful prospect."

He predicted that unless there is a change in the situation, the home rule cause in Ireland will lead to disaster.

taken care of."

Telegrams of inquiry sent to Ottawa and Halifax have not as yet brought any information of the reported capture of the merchant submarine.

The Bremen, the second unit of Germany's proposed merchant submarine fleet, has been due for some days in an American port. Private information was to the effect that she had been ordered to make New York harbor, if possible, but in the event that this was not feasible she was to go to any other American port that presented favorable opportunity for entrance.

Impudent mail for bankers here and probably for the merchant submarine Deutschland was said to be aboard. The long delay of the Deutschland now at Baltimore, in leaving for home, is said in some quarters to have been due to the fact that she was waiting for further information contained in the Bremen's mail budget.

BAN ON COPI

London, July 28—The importation of opium and cocaine into the United Kingdom is prohibited by a royal proclamation issued today. There has been considerable agitation lately in this country against the sale of cocaine,

Must Support Victim's Family

New York, July 28—That they shall support the family of a strike breaker they admitted having beaten and shall obtain employment for him when he is well enough to work again.

was the unusual sentence imposed upon two Brooklyn men by Judge Fawcett today. During a strike of painters and paperhangers last spring Charles Dietz was attacked and so badly

punished he is still a physical wreck. Daniel Bronstein and Harry Swinoff were arrested and appeared in court today. They pleaded guilty to assault.

which, it is said, has been used in increasing quantities in the past few years.

Ask Prayers For Peace

New York, July 28—Dedication of Sunday, August 6, to prayers for peace by Christians throughout the world, is urged in a call sent out today by the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through churches. All churches are asked to hold special services.

New York, July 28—The end of the second year of the Great War finds the Germans in possession of more of Europe than they held on August 1, 1915, the first anniversary of the start of the great conflict.

This is practically the only respect in which the situation is more favorable to them. Russia, her vast man power at least

Teutons Hold More Territory In Europe Than A Year Ago

TREND OF WAR UNFAVORABLE TO GERMANY

organized and furnished with implements of destruction in plenty, is battering the Teuton lines on the east and has already won back 4500 square miles. Great Britain boasts five million men in her army and navy. France fights as strongly as ever. Italy is increasing her formidableness.

Anatolia appears to be losing heart and efficiency, Bulgaria

refuses to send reinforcements to the west or Russian fronts. Turkey shows slight offensive power.

The British navy, following the much disputed naval battle of Jutland, still shuts off Germany from use of the sea. One merchant submarine has reached America, but the supplies (Continued On Page Eight)

Many Die From Terrific Heat

German Soldiers Well Clothed And Well Fed; In Good Spirits

With the German Army on the Russian Front by Courier to Berlin, via London, July 28.—The Russian efforts to break the German lines at various points on this front, which the Associated Press correspondent has had an unusually favorable opportunity of inspecting personally in the last few days, have neither affected the front, nor—what is perhaps equally important—the morale of the German troops.

The correspondent has viewed the great sectors of the front from south of Kekau to a point well south of Friedrichstadt, has stood in the trenches amid the devastation of drum fire of but a few hours before and has talked freely with the men engaged. He has also mingled unconcernedly with the troops behind the front and had endeavored in every way possible to find some indication of a falling off in the

morale of the fighting spirit. At one barrack the commander said to the soldiers: "Here is an American newspaper correspondent, tell him all he wants. I am leaving him here alone and shall not try to find out what questions he asks nor what you told him."

The commander and all other officers then left the barracks and the soldiers answered every question put (Continued On Page Eight)

NO RELIEF PROMISED

New York, July 28.—After more than two weeks of torrid weather, with greater humidity than at any time since 1896, relief came today to sweltering New Yorkers. The long, muggy period ended with a drop of 37 per cent in humidity and a breeze. The hot wave is only temporarily sidetracked, the weather man said to-day.

Chicago, July 28—No relief from the excessive heat wave which has gripped practically the entire country, was held out by officials of the weather bureau to-day. Chicago, St. Louis, and Milwaukee, with temperatures at 84, were the hottest cities in the country at 7 a.m. Winnemucca, Nevada, with a temperature of 36, was the coolest spot.

Six more deaths in Chicago due to the heat were reported to the coroner before 9 a.m. today. Last night was the hottest in history of Chicago. The temperature was 90 at midnight. The temperature rose rapidly today, reaching 92 at 9 a.m., one degree warmer than the same period yesterday and going to 93 at 9:30.

Southeasterly winds, carrying practically no cooling effect, prevailed.

Workmen in the rolling mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, in East Chicago, and the Interstate Iron and Steel Company in Chicago, refused to go to work on account of the intense heat this morning and as a result both mills were closed until the present period of hot weather is over. The men participating in the protest numbered 2,100. Temperatures taken in the rolling mills a few days ranged from 140 to 160 degrees.

Pitiful winds from the lake gave Chicago and other lake cities some relief today, the temperature at noon being 95, a few degrees under yesterday's mark (Continued From Page One)

SERBS OPEN OFFENSIVE ON BULGARS

London, July 28.—The furious battle along the British front in the Somme region is being continued without pause and according to the British war office with success for the British. They claim the clearing of the Brandenburgers from the important position of Delville Wood, near Longueval, giving General Haig's forces complete possession of the wood and declare progress also was made in Longueval and near Pozières.

Berlin fails to concede a British gain of ground at any of the places mentioned, despite British attacks in strong force with hand to hand fighting at some points along the line.

In the eastern war theatre, battles of almost equal intensity and extending over a vast front are in progress. The Russian onset proved too much for the Germans under General von Linsingen southeast of Vladimir-Volynski, where the German lines were penetratated near Svinichy, but German counter-attacks were immediately launched and are progressing.

North of Brody where heavy fighting is taking place along the Slovna and Boldarova rivers in the course of a Russian attempt to envelop Brody the Petrograd war office reports further progress north of the Pinsk region the Russian offensive is of especial violence. Berlin reports six attacks by two Russian army corps east of Grododie, with the battle continued after Russian failure to gain ground in these assaults. Northwest of Liachovichi two Russian divisions repeatedly surged forward, the tide of battle several times ebbing and flowing.

On the Balkan front the only war area in which comparatively quietude has prevailed the Serbians are reported on the offensive. They have attacked Macedonian positions held by the Bulgarians and, according to a Salmoni despatch, have occupied a series of heights six miles south of the Greek frontier. Berlin reports considerable losses for the attacking forces.

SUFFRAGISTS PASS CANDY TO MEN

New York, July 28—Committees representing the woman Suffrage party wooed the New York commuter today by distributing suffrage leaflets and boxes of candy at all railroad stations in the city. The suffragists said they had made the candy themselves and could vouch for its goodness.

There were twelve pieces of candy in each box, one for each of the suffrage states. Each box also contained a verse naming the present suffrage states and ending with the declaration that it will soon require a larger box to "put our suffrage candies in."

Billy Battin Forces Weather



Oh, gee! Folks wanted warm weather. Now they got it and they're kickin'. What's a weather prophet goin' to do? It's too hot anyway to dig around and get cooler weather, so I'll just let 'er go for to-morrow. Here it is:

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Bertha Howard, administratrix of the estate of the late Andy Howard, section hand, who was killed by a Norfolk and Western freight train, near Davis station, July 3, 1916, was authorized to make a settlement with the railway company Friday by Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty. Mrs. Howard in her petition said that she believed it to be for the best interests of the estate to accept the amount offered by the railway company.

There are two children in the family, Mary, 3 years and Laura, 3 months.

Movie Thrills Eclipsed When Jack Hood Pulls Off Fake Faint and Falls Into River.

"Jineral" Sheridan Has Heart Disease Over A Cruel Joke

If a fine were plastered against those persons who pull off practical jokes, John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas Co. and F. W. Sheridan, advertising manager of the Daily Times, would use their entire weight and inches with the court to hand out a fine to Jack Hood, advertising manager of the Anderson Bros. Co. that would require three years salary to settle.

It all happened in the wee small hours of Friday morning. Messrs. McMillan and Sheridan, together with the latter's son and heir, Donald Sheridan, were invited guests at the Prof. Appel and Jack Hood camp, located along the Scioto river on the old Nichols farm, nine miles north of the city. The guests arrived at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night and needless to add they were accord-

ed a hearty reception, being treated to as fine a fish dinner as was ever cooked on shore.

Mr. Hood, who has not shaved for two weeks, looks like the pictures of Robinson Crusoe and his parrot. Of course the visitors inquired concerning the state of health of all persons connected with the camp and were rather surprised to learn that Mr. Hood had suffered two fainting spells during the day.

That was simply "Jack's" way of baiting the visitors on and they took hook, line and sinker and went to the bottom.

After a while—about 12 o'clock Messrs. Appel and Hood, accompanied by Messrs. McMillan and Sheridan, went to "run" the trout lines. There are eight lines spanning the Scioto and needless to add considerable time was con-

sumed in making the run. It was probably one o'clock, Friday morning, when the return trip was completed. Prof. Appel, who next to teaching would rather fish than was busy placing the fish in the live box, when Hood pulled off his prearranged stunt. The water was deep along the fish box, and Charles Fryatt, of the Great Eastern Railway steamship Brussels which vessel was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zeebrugge, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial. The death sentence was passed upon Captain Fryatt because of his alleged action in attempting previously to ram a German submarine.

Testimony was presented at the exorbitant trial to show that while

Captain Fryatt did not belong to the armed forces he had attempted on March 28, 1915, while near the Muas light ship to ram the German submarine U-33.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Germany's execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, master of the British steamship Brussels for an alleged attempt to ram a submarine, is regarded in allied circles here as a brutal violation of international law likely to result in retaliatory measures by the British.

The United States government is interested in the incident and what may follow it, particularly because of the bearing it may have upon the difficult problems involved in submarine warfare which in the past have brought the country to the brink of war, because it is charged with the care of interests of prisoners on both sides.

But it was a scree, nevertheless. Prof. Appel, who of course was in on the joke, almost struggled to death from laughter, but McMillan and Sheridan were not restored to normal for some time.

Oliver L. Prodigier is the third member of the camping party, and he, too, has developed a great growth of whiskers. He sat on the bank while Jack was pulling off his horse and guffaw until morning without a single interruption.

The Appel-Hood camp will probably be disbanded Saturday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cyprinic, of 1612 Eleventh street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little girl, born this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahaffey, of Sciotoville, a 10 1/2 pound boy, Friday morning, and was named Ray after his happy daddy.

Mr. Mahaffey is a timer.

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MERCURY TAKES DROP, MANY HEAT VICTIMS

It was ten degrees cooler Friday than on Thursday, the maximum temperature today being 90, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. The minimum today was 67. The mercury touched 100 Thursday.

N. & W. Freight Conductor J. W. Adams of Seventeenth and Offshore streets, was overcome with heat Thursday evening while on his run from Columbus to this city. Adams was taken seriously ill when his train reached Chillicothe. He was met at East Portsmouth by Dr. Albert Berndt, who removed him to his home in his automobile. He rallied nicely after arriving home and Friday was reported considerably better.

Mrs. John S. Grimm of 1647 Highland avenue, was a heat victim Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grimm had been ironing in a hot kitchen when overcome. Dr. James W. Pitch was called to attend her.

Mrs. Theodore Braham, wife of a former policeman, was overcome with heat at her home 811 John street.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Braham became overheated while in the rear yard taking down a washing. Dr. G. W. Martin was called to revive her and neighbors had given her first aid.

Joe Kountz, employed by the Criterion Clothing Co. was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning

Thursday and was quite sick for several hours. He was much better Friday.

John E., 7 year old son of Undertaker and Mrs. Ed J. Kean of 1521 Sixth street, was overcome by heat while playing near his home yesterday. A physician revived him.

William Kiff, employed as a clerk in the Salvage store, was overcome with heat Thursday and is quite ill at his home, Third and Washington streets.

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He Was Covered.
As he crawled out of the wreck of his auto a solicitous friend asked:
"Are you covered?"
"Yes," he said weakly, "with mud, blood, chagrin and insurance. Is that enough?"—Detroit Free Press.

OBITUARY

Custer Mullens Funeral

The funeral of Custer Mullens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Mullens, of Star Yard, who died Thursday morning, will be held from the home Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, with Rev. Arthur Caudill, of the Pentecostal church, in charge of the services. Interment will be made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards
Mrs. Thomas Edwards, former Portsmouth baseball player, has been called to his home in Mineral City from Rocky Mount, N. C., by the sudden death of his aged mother, Mrs. Thomas Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards will join his wife and little daughter, "Jimmy," here and go to Mineral City Friday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Maggie Farmer

Death at two o'clock Friday morning claimed Mrs. Maggie Farmer, 66, at her home (rear) 2215 Robinson avenue after a five week illness of complications. She suffered some time with cancer.

Mrs. Farmer was the widow of John Farmer, who died about 12 years ago when the family lived near Ironton. He was a Baptist minister. Shortly after her husband's death Mrs. Farmer and children came to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Farmer is survived by three children, two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Fugitt and Mrs. Richard Boyd and one son, Jarvis all of this city and two brothers, James Roach and John Roach, both of this city.

Mrs. Farmer was a member of the Ellisonville Baptist church near Ironton. The body was taken to the home of her son, Jarvis Farmer, 1226 Center street, Friday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the son's home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. B. F. Caudill of the First Baptist church in charge. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

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CONGRESSMAN KEARNS WAS IN THE CITY

Congressman Charles G. Kearns of Batavia, was in the city Friday calling on friends. He left Friday afternoon.

J. E. Carr, Chillicothe street jeweler is exhibiting a picture of the new mausoleum now being erected in the Greenlawn cemetery.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Otto Zoellner & Bros., Chillicothe street jewelers, are putting in solid oak backgrounds in their display windows.

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Seeks To Recover On Fire Insurance Policy

SOCIETY

Glen Whitney has returned from a twelve days' stay at Oveida, Florida, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Sue Womble, who will make an indefinite stay with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Whitney, 1810 Seventh street. Mr. Whitney expects to begin work with the Pure Milk Co. within a few days as assistant office man.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropics both of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles.

In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cody, of New York City, are visiting Portsmouth friends and relatives. Mr. Cody holds a responsible position with Arbuckle Bros.

The Pepper Vine.

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THE NEAR SIDE STOP

The question of stopping a street car on the near side of the street instead of on the far side as at present, which is now under consideration by council, is one in which the public is interested from two considerations, safety and service. It can be truthfully said that generally people are not clamoring for a change, in fact the subject was not much discussed until the ordinance was introduced. The public has become accustomed to the far side stop from the fact that cars in Portsmouth have always stopped this way at street intersections. Naturally a change would tend to create confusion for some months and possibly lead to a temporary increase in the number of accidents. With all this in mind, council should give serious consideration to the question of whether or not it is certain that the near side stop would tend to increase the safety of the public and permit of the maintenance of schedules. It is a disputed question. Some cities have the far side stop, some have the near side, and each has arguments in favor of its stand. If we were a councilman, however, we would give weight to the statement issued by the men operating the street cars, the motor-men and conductors. Of all men, they should be most anxious to have the stop that would insure greatest safety to the public. No one hates more to have an accident than a street car man, and by actual experience he knows, or ought to know, what is best and safest. Therefore the protest of the Street Car Men's Union against the ordinance now before council, should be given most earnest consideration.

Council should feel certain that it will mean safer service and better service before it commits itself in favor of the ordinance, and it should avail itself of all information obtainable. If it then feels that the near side stop is demanded by the public and assures greater safety and better service, it should pass the ordinance. Otherwise, the ordinance should be dropped.

Mayor Kaps is to be commended for his declaration that no permits will be granted hereafter for the use of public parks by street fairs or similar amusements. Parks are for one purpose and one only and their integrity should be preserved.

Some day when we have a little spare time on our hands, we are going to take the Hon. Aronhold Schapiro off into a dark, secluded corner and inquire softly of him as to how, when and wherefore of the change in his mind as to the superior qualifications of the Hon. Mr. Herrick over those of the Hon. Mr. Daugherty for the Republican nomination for United States senator. We have a vague recollection of once having seen a signed list of pledgers for Mr. Daugherty and lo, and behold! the name of Aronhold Schapiro led all the rest! Of course if Aronhold feels like it he can tip off the reasons to us in another one of those public statements.

So council is going to pass the street fair ordinance on August 2nd. Well and good, provided that puts some surecease upon the visits of the pesky things.

Seeing how far and fast the Turks have run the past month, we puzzle how they ever got breath and stopped long enough to report the sweeping victories they were winning daily over the Russians. Even if they did think they were engaged in a foot race and not a fight.

May be we don't know when we are fortunate. Up at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, green corn is selling for sixty cents per dozen.

They say that fear of the people is keeping the European monarchs from making peace and it is altogether too bad the same fear did not keep them from making war.

Not claiming to know anything about such matters, but just guessing like others, we hold the real fighting is no more than started.

A contemporary surmises the food situation is becoming real serious in Germany because a steak costs almost as much in Berlin as it does in New York.

It would hardly do to say the Deutschland has knocked the block off the blockade.

Well, the Cincinnati Reds have won one game out of two, under Matty, their new manager, which may be said to be going some for them.

When everything else subsides our old friend Cip Castro turns up to plague us.

Ashland had a street fair last week and the Daily Independent comes to the front with this comment:

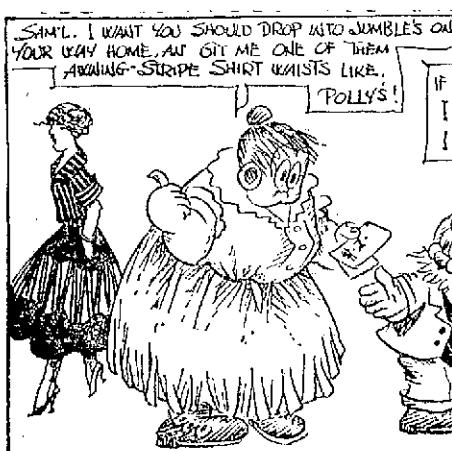
"During the week of July 17-22, there were forty-six arrests made by the Ashland police."

"Why is a street fair?"

And there is no mistake that some people are easily pleased, especially with themselves.

Bill Sulzer is about the busiest man in America, running around after any old sort of a presidential nomination.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa Is In The Right Store But the Wrong Aisle.



By CLIFF STERRETT

Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson

Numbering Jobs

NED was nine, Molly was seven and Jane was five, and they all three lived together in a beautiful little house at the end of the street and had just as good times as any little boy or girl of seven or five could possibly want to have. And they didn't quarrel—well, at least they didn't quarrel often, and never very seriously.

But this summer it seemed as though nobody ever had the work they wanted to do. For of course they helped Mother and did their part about tidying up the yard and garden. If Mother told Ned to sweep the walk and Molly to empty the waste baskets and Jane to water the marigolds, Ned was sure to want an indoor job, Molly longed to work outside and Jane wanted to sort over the papers she might want to save for cutting before the waste baskets were emptied.

Mother was quite discouraged about ever getting anybody the job they most wanted to do. And then, one morning when the weather was the very hottest and it was no easy matter to work, even if you liked your job, she happened to have a bright idea.

"I'll tell you what we can do, children," she said, just as soon as Father had left for his work, "I'll number all the jobs that have to be done today. I'll write a little ticket for each number and I'll make a list of the jobs and hang it here on the door. Then we can draw a number and see what we will do first."

"You mean you will play, too?" asked the children, for you see, games were a lot more fun if Mother played too.

"To be sure I will," laughed Mother. "You call them all off now, and I'll write out the list and make the number tickets."

So they all four set to work. Mother wrote down "clear off table, brush up dining-room, make beds, sweep walks, straighten porch, dust living

To-morrow—Helen's Robin

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The Menace

As careful as I am, I can
Not guard myself against the fool;
The wild and wholly reckless man,
Indifferent to every rule.
I may proceed with utmost care
And watch for jolts and sudden
bumps
But I'm in danger everywhere
So long as ears are run by chumps.

There is no law to guarantee
The safety of a man or child;
So long as fools are running free
And motoring like demons wild.
The thousands drive their autos well
They're menaced by the reckless
few,
For no man living here can tell
Just what the fool is apt to do.

I write it from experience.
"Tis not myself I have to fear;
It is the lack of common sense.

That marks a lot of drivers here.
The strictest rules I may obey
To guard against all accident
Yet I'm in danger every day,
The fool I cannot circumvent.

Detroit Free Press

Defined
"Pa, what is meant by a semi-
nationalist?"

"A sentimental, my son, is a
man who sheds tears over the house
he was born in, but never makes any
attempt to lift the mortgage on it."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

We All Have Our Little Likes
and Dislikes

James Jackson says there is something about dogs he can't get used to. He supposes Jim means dogs.—The Soderville (Ky.) Call.

Her Idea

"I sorry, I'm tired!"
"There you go! You're tired!
Here I be a standin' over a hot stove
all day, an' you wukin' in a nice
cool sewer!"—Masses.

Yes, It Might Have Been Serious
With the exception of being cut
in two and his left arm cut off, there
were no other bruises or injuries—
Mansfield News.

What's the Answer
He—And what do you want for
your birthday?

She—Really, I don't want anything.
But I know you will buy me
something terribly nice and expensive
and new, you're such a dear
reckless boy.—Tiger.

Sober and Industrious

"Mandy, is your husband sober
and industrious?"

"Yes, ma'am, he shurely is. When
he's sober dere ain't a man in de
world will work harder fo' de price
of a drink dan he will."—Detroit
Free Press.

Long Courtship

Maud—Are you engaged to Jack
for good?

Mabel—It looks so. I don't think
he'll ever be in a position to marry
me.—Exchange.

Why He Wore Glasses

"I didn't know your little boy had
to wear glasses."

"Well, y'know, he's not obliged to,
but they were a good pair of poor
dear 'Enry's, and I thought it such
a pity to waste 'em."—Passing Show.

Rule of Happiness

Always take the advice of your
wife and then prepare to take the
blame if the deal doesn't pan out
well.—Sadie Journal.

James Is Some Pumpkins

James Hudkins bought a mule
from Bryan last week. He also
has a new parlor he entertains his
company in.—The Bryan (O.) Press.

Speaking of Buns

A man who had purchased some
currant buns at a bakery was dis-
tressed, on starting to eat one, to
find that it contained a fly. Return-
ing to the bakery, he made an indi-
cating complaint, demanding another
bun in place of the inhabited one.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the sales-
woman, "I can't give you another
bun, but if you will bring back
the fly I will exchange it for a currant.

Leave It To Johnny

"Who can make a sentence and
use the word 'income' correctly?"
asked the teacher of the second
grade.

"You may tell us, Johnny," indicating
a little boy whose hand was
waving violently.

"The kitchen door was left open
and in come a rat," was the triumph-
ant response.

Not Yet Raised

"You know I told you a few days
after I got my new job that the best
said he'd raise my wages in a month
or so."

"Yes, and didn't he?"
"No, I misunderstood him. He meant
he'd try and raise my first week's
wages by that time. I haven't got it
yet!"—Stray Stories.

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FOR RENT: Barber shop, good location in city, must sell at once. Very cheap. Address Barber, Post Office Box 623.

FOR RENT: 2 room two story house, no bath. 1612 Highland.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms, 1725 Oakland avenue.

FOR RENT: Lot of window shutters, doors, weather boarding, casing for windows and door frames, wood and slate mantles. J. M. Augustin, Phone 1168-R.

FOR RENT: 2 room two story house, 1722 8th. Inquire after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: 5 room two story house, no bath. 1612 Highland.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms, 1318 Robinson avenue, \$6.00 per month. J. M. Augustin.

FOR RENT: 2 light housekeeping rooms, 435 2nd.

FOR RENT: Large front room with bath, 712 Washington.

FOR RENT: 2 room two story house on High street, just east of Campbell avenue, gas for heat and light, number one condition, inside and out.

FOR RENT: 2 room two story house on Summit street, bath complete, gas for heat and light, large barn with gas and water in this property. It is in fine shape.

FOR RENT: Room cottage on Eleventh street, near Offshore street, large lot; must sell soon.

FOR RENT: Two story house on Jackson street, near Campbell avenue, in good condition.

FOR RENT: Two story house, bath complete; gas for heat and light, front and rear porches, near Franklin avenue, number one condition inside and out.

FOR RENT: Room cottage on Mound street, gas for heat and light, large barn, large enough for two machines, good cellar, front and rear porches, good walks.

FOR RENT: Two story house on Kinney Lane, just west of Offshore, north side of street, lot 53x130, bath complete, large pantry, large cement front porch, good walk, an ideal home.

FOR RENT: Room cottage on Campbell avenue at head of Fifth street.

FOR RENT: Two room two story house on Sinton street near factory, bath complete and in number one condition.

FOR RENT: Room cottage across from Tracy Park in number one condition. Also two story house, slate roof, bath complete, all of this property is in number one condition. This property must sell to settle up an estate. Prices are right.

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Have you enlisted in the Korn Karnival Kohorts? If not you are wanted. One hundred Kohorts are wanted at once for advertising duty. Those desiring to enlist and aid in advertising the Greater 1916 Korn Karnival are urged to call R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, Phone 185.

The Kohorts are to attend the big Field Day exercises to be held at Searl's grove near Wheelersburg, next Thursday by the Pomona Grange. Several thousand are expected to attend this meeting. And the Kohorts are planning to attend in full force.

The Kohorts will ship their artillery to the grove. Dressed in long yellow dusters and tall silk hats, the Kohorts will entrain here and go direct to the grove. There they will get the cannon and march about the grounds.

A squad will be appointed to look after the firing of the cannon by Capt. Henry Winter. This cannon is loaded with hundreds of bills advertising the Karnival, then fired into the air. The bills raise into the air and stay intact until reaching a certain height, when they separate and scatter in all directions.

If you want to be one of the live-

ly civic boosters, and one who lives in "Portsmouth, The City That Does," enlist at once.

The trip to Wheelersburg is just the first of a series of trips. The next one will be to the Lucasville Fair. Be a Kohort and boost Portsmouth and the great autumnal celebra-

tion which is known far and wide for its originality and enthusiasm.

Released From Jail

John Dean, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was released from the county jail Friday on his own recognizance.

Going After Prisoner

Sheriff E. W. Smith left Friday for Toledo, where he expects to get a man known as C. A. Watts, wanted by local authorities on a charge of failure to provide. Watts was arrested Thursday by the Toledo police.

Building New Barges

Another car load of lumber arrived in the B. & O. yards Thursday for the Sheridan-Kirk Contracting Company. The heavy timbers are being used in building barges for the contracting company, the barges being used at the dam at Kirkville, Ky.

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Pisen Bill In Prison

"Pisen Bill" Kennedy again languishes in the city prison. He was arrested down on Market street Friday by Officer Armour Piatt on a charge of drunkenness.

MARK DOWN SALE!

Men's \$1. B. V. D. Union Suits, 75¢, Si Straus, 416 Chil St. Sat.

Made Trip In Machine

Al Lockhart and party of friends of Rome, Adams county, O.D., were in the city on business Thursday, the trip being made in an automobile.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

BRACKEN RIDGE

Mrs. James Elrod and daughter Dorothy of Reach Center, were visiting Mrs. Chas. Building of Hunting Point, Sunday.

Miss Alma Noxsel returned to Portsmouth after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noxsel of Noxsel Corner. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Verna.

Miss Myrtle Smith, Mt. Bracken, was the Sunday guest of Miss Ola Blead, Peach Center.

Arthur Noxsel attended church at Oswego, Sunday.

Otto Smith made a business trip to Otway, Saturday.

Isaac Nichols and son, Ora, of Beech Hollow, were seen here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mains and son, George, of Rocky Fork, were visiting Mrs. Anna Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Smith was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Delbert Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton entertained Miss Amelia Noxsel, Carrie Ivers and Mr. Andrew Ivers at her home, Sunday.

Arthur Noxsel entertained with a party Saturday evening as a farewell to his sister, Miss Alma, who returned to Portsmouth, Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith will entertain with a house party next week for the pleasure of her guest Miss Ruby Musser of Portsmouth, who arrived Monday to visit Miss Smith.

Ora and Gordon Nichols, of Beech Bottom, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mt. Bracken.

Mrs. H. C. Noxsel and daughters, Carrie and Alice called on Mrs. Anna Smith, Sunday.

Alva Smith returned home Sunday after spending a week with friends and relatives on Mt. Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sauters of Brush Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Panama at their home, Sunday.

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Remove every trace of prematurely gray, streaked and hair easily, gently, safely, and turn it an even dark, beautiful shade with Hay's Hair Health.

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VENIZELOS FLOUTS KING



E. VENIZELOS

Athens, July 27.—Former Premier Venizelos openly challenges

King Constantine's expressed belief that Germany cannot be defeated.

MAY FORM LEAGUE

A meeting has been called for next Monday in Ironton and it is likely that a four club Saturday and Sunday afternoon league will be organized to include Huntington, Ashland, Ironton and Portsmouth.

William N. Gableman, of this city, will attend the meeting.

New Parking Place

A new parking place has been established in the West End of the city, according to an announcement made Friday by Chief of Police Henry Clark. Machines may now be parked on the east side of Market street between Front and Second streets.

This place was designated by the police department Friday after several requests had been received to establish a parking place in the West End.

Must Muzzle Dogs

On and after August first all dogs in the city will have to be muzzled, according to Chief Henry Clark, police department. Canines found on the streets by the patrolmen on and after this date will be killed.

Fisk Shows Are Coming For "Labor Day Week"

At a meeting held Thursday night by the executive committee of the Central Labor Council a contract was entered with Col. I. N. Fisk for the attractions that

will hold forth in Millbrook Park during the Labor Day celebration, which will extend through a week.

A wild west show and a spectacular fire scene feature the Fisk attractions.

Wil Look Over Players.

Scout Billy Doyle left Friday for Piedmont, W. Va., where he will look over several players in the Coal Miners' League in West Virginia. Doyle has just returned from a trip through the Three Eye League.

Enjoying Vacation.

Charles Kehler, a collector for the Distel Furniture Company is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives near Wheelersburg.

Humor in Architecture.

Up and down England are to be found hundreds of examples of the humor of ecclesiastical architects of a past age, from the snarling griffins worked into the stonework of Henry VII's chapel, Westminster abbey, to the cat playing a violin and the dog cow and milkmaids in Durham cathedral. A cat playing a violin can be seen in the Wells cathedral, and in Hereford cathedral two cats, apparently performing a violin duet. Boston "Stump" is crowded with fantastic carvings, among which may be mentioned a wife chasting her husband, teacher caning a pupil and an orchestra composed of bears playing an organ, a bagpipe and a drum—Westminster Abbey.

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The Cash Grocer

BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Common Pleas and Court of Common Pleas of Belmont County, at the office of the Auditor of Belmont County, until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Monday, August 14th, 1916, for the amount of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the Duck Run Bridge, near the junction of the Argus and High Roads, near the village of Belmont, in the Township of Belmont, in the County of Belmont, Ohio, for the installing of said Lighting System for the Duck Run Bridge, near the junction of the Argus and High Roads, near the village of Belmont, in the Township of Belmont, in the County of Belmont, Ohio, for the amount of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the Argus and High Roads, near the village of Belmont, in the Township of Belmont, in the County of Belmont, Ohio, for the installing of said Lighting System for the Duck Run Bridge, near the junction of the Argus and High Roads, 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TREND OF WAR

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which can be brought over to the besieged nations in U-boats
will be of little account.

Germany and Austria both feel the pinch of hunger. Their armies are sufficiently fed, but their industrial workers complain of lack of nourishment. The present harvest is watched with anxiety and if it fails or is only of a fair size famine will stalk into the situation next spring or earlier.

The German chancellor three times in the Reichstag has offered peace to the entente. On account of this, formidable opposition has arisen to him at home, although he is the kaiser's "other self." His friends are rallying to his defense and on August 1 begins the curious countrywide lecture campaign to prepare the minds of the hitherto docile German people for a "reasonable peace."

Meanwhile, with the sky brightening, the entente allies reaffirm their resolution taken in the dark hours of last winter never to cease their efforts until Germany is crushed. The Teutons not only must be beaten in war, according to the allied formula, but must be repressed economically for many years after the signing of a treaty of peace.

PRESENT MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE WAR-RING POWERS

Great Britain (Asquith's statement less losses).....	4,500,000
France.....	2,500,000
Russia (little definite known).....	7,000,000
Italy.....	1,500,000
Belgium.....	150,000
Serbia.....	200,000
Montenegro.....	Practically none
Portugal (little definite known).....	75,000
Japan (only officers at front).....	300,000
Total, Entente Allies.....	16,225,000
Germany.....	5,000,000
Austria-Hungary.....	2,500,000
Turkey.....	1,500,000
Bulgaria.....	700,000
Total, Central Powers.....	9,700,000
TOTAL KILLED, WOUNDED AND PRISONERS	

(In considering the losses it must be remembered that many listed as wounded are only slightly hurt and return to the front. Some are wounded several successive times and each time appear in the casualties.—Editor.)

Russia.....	5,500,000
France (about 900,000 killed).....	2,300,000
Great Britain.....	800,000
Italy.....	400,000
Belgium.....	180,000
Serbia.....	230,000
Total, Entente.....	9,110,000

Germany (estimated 700,000 killed).....

Austria-Hungary.....

Turkey.....

Bulgaria.....

Total, Central Powers.....

Grand total, killed, wounded, prisoners.....

In the Napoleonic wars, 1793-1815, 1,900,000 men were killed;

in the American Civil war 494,400; in the Russo-Japanese War 555,900.

The war is now costing in direct governmental expenditure \$110,000,000 a day; \$4,500,000 an hour; \$76,000 a minute and \$1,270 a second.



20 for 15¢

German Soldiers

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to them with the utmost frankness.

The correspondent, who had been cautioned that he was likely to find much anti-American feeling among the troops, put questions designed to discover if such sentiment existed. All the men questioned declared they knew nothing of the existence of such a feeling. One soldier summed up their attitude as follows:

"Some American ammunition is being used here but that is a political question and we do not know much about politics. We don't hate the Russians. We are here to fight and we are going to keep right on fighting until the enemy has had enough, whether it lasts one year or ten."

The men were well clothed and well fed.

The men were asked if the rations were sufficient. None were found who did not express complete satisfaction. The soldiers were openly amused when informed it had been reported abroad that their rations had been cut down and that they often forced to go hungry.

British Attacks

Are Repulsed

Berlin, July 28.—(Via London) Strong British attacks against the German positions in Fourex Wood in the Somme region broke down yesterday under the German fire says the official statement issued today at German army headquarters.

Attacks by two Russian army corps on German positions east of Gorodische, in the Baranovichi region were delivered yesterday, but failed to gain ground, the war office also announced today. The battle is still in progress.

The Russians have resumed their attacks east of Vladimir-Volynsk in southern Volhynia and succeeded in penetrating General Von Linsingen's lines northeast of Svinichey, but are being vigorously counter attacked by the Germans.

Cleveland Gets Relief

Cleveland, O., July 28.—A stiff breeze blowing 14 miles an hour from the northeast off Lake Erie brought refreshing relief to this city today although the thermometer at noon showed the sun to be as hot as on previous days this week. The official temperature at noon was 81.

Cincinnati, O., July 28.—One death resulted here today from the intense heat. Joseph F. Hutchinson, book keeper in the police department, who was stricken yesterday, succumbed.

The temperature of 94 degrees at noon.

Died While Resting

Fremont, O., July 28.—Martin Metzger, 50, was overcome by the heat today and died within a few minutes. He expired on the roadside, where he sat down to rest when he was overcome.

Heat Exhaustion

Hastens Death

Springfield, O., July 28.—George W. Bynaster, who served as a member and who was president of the board of infirmary directors of Clark county, died at his home near here today. Exhaustion from the extreme heat hastened his death.

Easy Way to Get Rid of Itching

Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just get a jar of resin ointment and a cake of resin soap at your drug store.

With the resin soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resin ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Choosing Your Shampoo Soap

If you select a soap that contains soaps with healing properties like the resin balsams in resin soap, you are not likely to have trouble with dandruff, loss of hair or itching scalp. Ideal for the youngsters' heads.

For the last three days the despatch adds the Serbians had been making methodical preparations for the purpose of driving the

Had Fine Trip To Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Pride and son Fred, Mrs. Laura Stokley and Miss Blanche Stokley have returned from a delightful motor trip to Indianapolis, where they visited Mr. Pride's brother-in-law, Blaine Stokley. Mr. Pride covered the distance from Portsmouth to Indianapolis, 247 miles without the slightest kind of trouble, the trip being made by way of Washington C. H., Xenia, Dayton, Richmond, Ind. and then Indianapolis.

Mrs. Stokley had intended spending two weeks with her son, but he was given a fine promotion this week and hereafter will have his headquarters in Mt. Carmel, Ill., for the Big Four. He will be assistant division engineer of the Big Four at Mt. Carmel.

WILL DISCUSS NEW SCHOOLS

The school board will meet in semi-monthly session tonight and the question of erecting a new 10 or 12 room school building on the board's property at Second and Chillicothe street will come up. Plans will also be considered for the new \$75,000 Hilltop school building.

Karnival Badges Are Here--Beauties

The Korn Karnival badges are here.

They are to be placed on sale within the next few days, according to an announcement made Friday by R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association. Every citizen in the county is requested to purchase a Korn Karnival badge and wear it. Help advertise the Karnival by getting one.

The badges this year are a little larger than those used last year. The top piece is a golden ear of corn. Attached is a strip of yellow ribbon bearing the following inscription in green ink: "Korn Karnival, Portsmouth, Sept. 27-30."

Dog Captured House

A coach dog that had been acting strangely in the early part of the afternoon took possession of the front porch at the Wilson brothers home, 819 Findlay street, about four o'clock Thursday afternoon and resisted all efforts of the family to drive it away. It refused to move and growled and snapped if anyone attempted to come on the porch. A call was sent to police headquarters for help and Officer John Smith dispatched the dog with a well directed shot.

MARK DOWN SALE!

Men's \$1 Sport Shirts, 74c. Sir Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

YOUNG, OHIO

Samuel Steel, Mt. Joy, was a Portsmouth visitor Wednesday; Frank Arnold, who has been in Washington C. H., for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Howard White, McDermott, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White, Sunday.

Misses Ida Murfin, Clara Murfin and Stella Scammon and Misses Edgar Lawrence and Ed. Murfin were calling on Misses Nora and Edna White and brother Bruce White, last Sunday.

James Herren is assisting J. C. White in hay harvest this week.

George Whiteside, Mt. Adams, was a business caller in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. Sutterfield and wife, Cherry Fork, Adams county, were visiting Adolph Sutterfield and niece, Mrs. George Maddy, of this place, last week.

Joseph Newland, Silver Ridge, was here on business recently.

Stewart Davis, Dayton, is here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mt. Hope.

The familiar sound of the threshing machine is heard in our neighborhood once more.

Farmers are very busy putting up hay. A good crop is reported.

Harrison White delivered a fine drove of fat parkers to F. C. Bedford, Rutherford, Saturday.

H. O. Adams, Mt. Hope, visited Serpent Mound, Adams county, Sunday. Those accompanying him were Miss Corda Smalley and Emma Wiedenbein and brothers, Messrs. Alton Smalley and Wil-

Prominent Physicians Are To Fight Epidemic

New York, July 28.—The city health authorities and Mayor Mitchel conferred today in regard to the composition of a list of fifteen or twenty prominent physicians who will be invited to come to New York from different parts of the country and join the battle against infantile paralysis. The visiting physicians will receive all their expenses and the Board of Estimate yesterday unanimously voted \$3,000 for this purpose. Commissioner of Health Emerson said that he hoped to hold the conference on Thursday or Friday of next week.

TERMINALS

Mrs. Robert Strother and children, of Gallia street, returned to their home Friday from a several days' visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Milburn Shope, of Poplar street, spent Friday with relatives at Milburn Station. Trainmaster Turley was in charge of the wreck train. The track was cleared at 2:45, delaying No. 4 about two hours.

Miss Bess Willis is quite ill at her home on Gallia street.

Mrs. Fred Darby, of Gallia street, who was recently operated upon at the Hempstead hospital, was brought home this morning.

Myrtle, Mabel and Harry, children of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd, of Gallia street, returned home Thursday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fort Gay, W. Va.

Attending Shoe Congress

Franklin Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vincent, 804 John street, traveling salesman for the Millersville Shoe Co., Millersville, Pa., left Wednesday for the factory, where he will attend the semi-annual shoe congress. Mr. Vincent, while one of the youngest shoe salesmen in the country, is nevertheless one of the most successful. He represents his company through the south, but will not take the road until early September.

First Wireless Distress Call.

The first case on record of "wireless" being employed by a ship in distress occurred on March 8, 1899. On this date the R. F. Matthews ran into the East Goodwin Lightship during a heavy fog. The weather conditions would, in the old days, have rendered the work of rescue very difficult, if not impossible. But the R. F. Matthews was equipped with what was then a novelty—Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy. Messages were sent ashore and speedily brought lifeboats to the rescue.—London Globe.

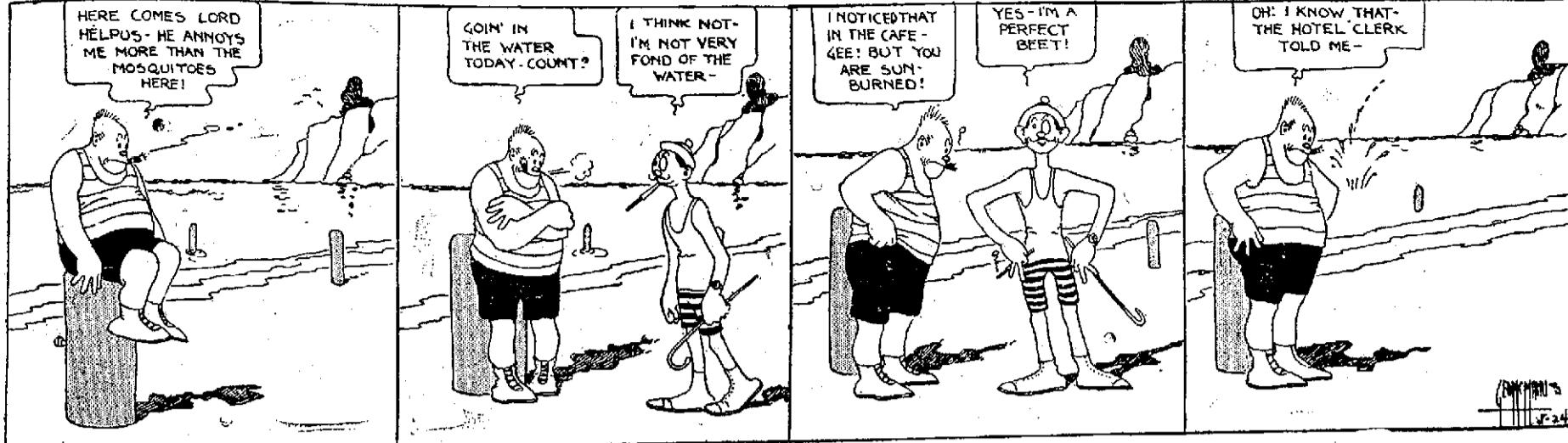
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Arbuckle Coffee per pound	.19c	Old Mammy's Baked Beans.
Red Bird steel cut in tins	.24c	Prize Succotash.
Sweet Brier in tins	.30c	Van Camp's Souf Kraut.
Old Reliable, per pound	.24c	Twilight Peas.
Breakfast Bacon, extra nice	.25c	Tomatoes, very fine.
White Salt Meat, per pound	.18c	Sunny Boy Corn.
Sliced Ham, per pound	.30c	Red Bird Mustard.
Argo Salmon, 2 cans	.35c	Red Bird Coon.
Red Bird Salmon, per can	.12c	Plain and stuffed Olives.
Humpty Dumpty brand	.10c	American Beauty Oats.
Keptine Sardines in oil, 6 for	.25c	American Beauty Catsup.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

Bought A Hudson

H. T. Hatton has purchased a Hudson touring Sedan from the H. S. Howe Auto company.

McHenry Slugging

Milwaukee only made four hits yesterday, but the scarcity of bingles did not prevent McHenry from getting two hits, one being a triple. He is certainly making good with the Brewers.

Southpaw Reab, formerly of the local team, pitched for the Brewers yesterday and Minneapolis batters found his delivery very easy, piling up five runs in the first inning.

WHEELERSBURG AND BUENA VISTA HIT BY CYCLONE

Lightning Strikes; Barns Leveled; Stock Killed; Damage Is Considerable

A high velocity wind, accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and gusts of hail, originating somewhere above Wheelersburg, Ohio Valley, and traveling westward, did considerable damage Thursday afternoon. The storm was eccentric in many ways. It seemed to bound up, pass over several miles of territory, then settle to the ground again, flattening fields of corn and damaging houses. At Wheelersburg the storm did considerable damage, leveling trees, blowing down barns and outbuildings and destroying crops. Leaving this village, it seemed to rise, pass over Portsmouth without doing much damage, returning near Buena Vista and subsiding near Sandy Springs.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to John Hansgen, Waits Station. Howard and Stephen, brothers, who were in the structure, narrowly escaped death. A mule and a calf were killed. The barn was destroyed with several thousand dollars loss. The home of Robert Kress, Buena Vista, was struck. A large chimney

was partially destroyed. Flying bricks narrowly missed George Spencer.

Young Cyclone Hits Buena Vista

A twisting young cyclone struck Buena Vista Thursday afternoon about four thirty o'clock, according to Nate B. Gilliland, candidate for probate judge on the Republican ticket, who was in that village Thursday campaigning and did considerable damage. Several shanties and small woodsheds collapsed; roofs were blown from houses and tall corn was laid flat against the ground where the cyclone struck.

Mr. Gilliland says that Fitchburg Lee, this city; Squire James Piatt and himself took shelter in a barn belonging to Robert Kress when the threatening clouds gathered over the village, and from an open door watched the storm culminate.

It seemed as if a funnel shaped cloud assembled in the east, Mr. Gilliland says, and traveled with great rapidity toward the village. Gusts of wind went before with small showers of rain. When the

odd shaped cloud struck the village, it raised the roof from the Kress barn, Mr. Gilliland says, and carried it several hundred feet before it was deposited.

A sharp bolt of lightning struck the Kress home while the party were huddled in the roofless barn, knocking a portion of the chimney off. One of the falling bricks narrowly missed striking George Spencer.

Following in the path of destruction was a sheet of rain and hail. Some of the hail stones were large as hickory nuts, Mr. Gilliland says.

"Just before the storm struck Buena Vista," said Nate Gilliland in describing his experience, "a bolt of lightning struck the Kress house, knocking the chimney down. The brick barely missed George Spencer who was coming out of the alley."

"We saw the cyclone approach. It looked like a huge water spout. Seems as if it struck right in front of the barn. It peeled the roof off and carried it across the street. Believe me, we were scared."

The leaves whipped from trees looked like they were pasted against the sides of the houses. The trees were just bent over.

Branches flew through the air. Apples were stripped from trees. Apples that had hard to pull off were blown off. Hardwood plants were uprooted and flattened. The corn fields were destroyed. The corn looked like it had been broken off. Some was uprooted.

"It peeled the roof of the old stone saw mill off and blew it across a guy wire and it mashed in one side of the building. It was a genuine cyclone alright."

Damage Is Considerable

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, resident of Buena Vista, when called Friday morning, stated that the cyclone which struck that village Thursday afternoon did several thousand dollars worth of damage. "It would be hard to estimate the damage," Mrs. Ryan said.

As far as can be learned, the storm started near the George W. Hickman farm, about a half mile east of the village. As it traveled westward, it gathered velocity,

and seemed to rise and bounce along the rolling ground like a rubber ball, those who saw it say.

Fields of growing corn were crushed to the earth. "The fields in the path of the storm," Mrs. Ryan says, "looks like someone run a roller over the corn. What was not flattened out by the storm was badly damaged by the heavy hail that followed. The hail stones cut many of the plants in ribbons."

A large number of windows in Buena Vista were broken. Most every house had one or more broken window, after the storm subsided, Mrs. Ryan says.

The German Methodist church suffered slight damage. All of the windows were broken and portions of the roof were destroyed.

As the storm traveled westward it expanded, crossing the river just east of Buena Vista and destroyed considerable corn.

"It looks as if someone ironed the corn flat," declared Mrs. Ryan.

Motorboat Party Caught On River

Three young men, Harry Easter, Denver Young and Frank Bishop were crossing the Ohio river in a motorboat when the high winds struck them. Their engine stopped, but the craft was rapidly driven by the wind to the Kentucky shore. The boat was moored to a willow and the party raced to a barn, near there and took refuge.

Shortly after they entered a sharp gust of wind carried the roof away.

Many telephones were placed out of commission. But one subscriber over the Bell telephone could be reached Friday morning.

A gang of linemen are repairing the damage done Thursday.

Wagon Driven Away By Wind

A heavy wagon was picked up on a Kentucky farm, opposite Buena Vista and carried it several hundred feet, then hurled it into a bank of clay, near the Ohio river.

The wagon tongue, Mrs. Ryan reports, was driven into the ground four feet by the impact.

The storm spent its fury in the vicinity of the village, Mrs. Ryan says, for over near Sandy Spring,

the damage was very light and

the rain heavier.

Wagon Load of Hay Upset On Driver

A man known as "Jumbo" Fuinner, near Buena Vista, was on his way to Sand Springs with a wagon load of hay. The storm overtook him on the road. It raised the top-heavy vehicle, then toppled it over, before the frightened driver could move. It caught him beneath the load of hay and buried him.

When the wagon overturned, the front wheels and tongue snapped, releasing the horses. Fuinner succeeded in freeing himself with much difficulty. He escaped uninjured.

Lightning Hits Hansgen Barn

Howard Hansgen, 12, and his brother, Stephen, married, 25, sons of John Hansgen of Waits Station, had narrow escapes from being killed. One mule was struck dead, a mule and a calf burned to death, considerable grain and large barn belonging to John Hansgen were destroyed when lightning struck the Hansgen barn about four o'clock Thursday afternoon during the severe electric and rain storm.

The barn and contents caught fire in several places when the lightning struck and it was with difficulty that Henry Hansgen, who was rendered unconscious by the shock, was dragged to a place of safety and two horses rescued. The total loss represents several thousand dollars.

The two Hansgen boys had just gotten inside the large barn as the storm broke. They had brought the two horses in from the field and had put them away in their stalls. Henry Hansgen must have been stamping at the foot of the large wheat stack in the barn for it was here that his unconscious form was found by his brother. The wheat stack was burning briskly when Stephen Hansgen got hold of his brother and carried him into the open a safe distance from the burning structure. John Hansgen, the father, and Fred Turner, hired man, who were leading hay on a wagon got under the wagon as the rain started, but ran to the barn when it burst into flames. They succeeded in leading out the two horses but before they could return to the barn the roof had begun to fall in.

Stephen Hansgen said the interior of the barn caught fire in many places as the lightning struck. One mule was killed instantly and the other was burned to death. Twenty acres of wheat, a large quantity of hay, calf, buggy, wagon, several sets of driving and working harness and a few small farm implements were completely destroyed.

A set of working harness on one of the horses was all the harness saved. Young Hansgen was unconscious nearly an hour after being saved from burning to death by his brother. The barn was but a short distance from the house, and the fact that the wind was

blowing in the opposite direction from the house is all that saved it from catching fire. The Hansgen farm is three-quarters of a mile from the B. & O. S.W. Waits station railroad station.

Lucasville Is Missed

Citizens living at Lucasville report that the heavy wind storm missed that vicinity. There was a light wind Thursday afternoon, but no rain.

Worst Storm In Dogwood History

Wesley Shela, farmer of Dogwood Ridge, said that it was the worst storm ever heard of in that part of the country. A barn door was torn from the Shela barn, a second roof on a chicken coop was torn off, and large limbs were torn from trees on different parts of the farm. All of Mr. Shela's blackberries were destroyed, and all his corn consisting of two and one-half acres was laid low.

Garage Is Destroyed

The wind also showed its force on the John Messerer farm on Dogwood Ridge. The Messerer farm joins the Shela farm. A new frame garage on the Messerer farm was blown to bits by the strong wind. Some of the large pieces of wood were carried 250 feet. The top of the new Ford touring car in the garage was badly damaged. The emergency brakes were set on the car, but the wind moved the car four feet. Several chickens were killed by the pieces of wood from the garage. A large barn 100 feet by 50 feet was moved a few inches, but not off its foundation. Eight acres of field corn belonging to Messerer were destroyed.

The two ladies took refuge at the J. L. Miller farm house. Alfred Ray, John Joseph and Mr. Funderburg went to the camp and brought the people to Portsmouth. Luckily the several children at the camp had been sent to Sciotoville a short time before the storm broke.

Wertz Camp Is Damaged

The Charles Wertz camp above Wheelersburg was also in the path of the storm. A garage was unroofed, one or two small buildings damaged and trees blown down. A wagon bridge between the Wertz camp and Emmett camp was washed out. Window lights were broken and small buildings damaged at the Emmett camp. At the Pieron camp a garage was overturned, windows were broken and trees blown down.

Duis Barn Is Damaged

The storm did considerable damage to one of the barns on John Duis' farm near Wheelersburg. One end of it was blown out and the roof was damaged considerably. Five apple trees were also blown down. Mr. Duis stated this morning that it was one of the most destructive storms that has ever visited that section.

Barn Is Blown Down

A barn on the George Reif farm near Wheelersburg was in the path of the storm and it was blown down. Its dimensions were 75 by 40. The barn is now owned by Harry W. Miller and George E. Krieker, of this city.

Wheelerburg In Storm's Path

Wheelersburg was directly in the path of the storm, which at one time seemed to center its destructive fury in that village.

When the storm subsided telephone wires were down. Main street in the village was literally strewn with limbs of trees, one big tree in front of the J. C. McCoy home had been leveled and damage was in evidence on all sides as a result of the storm. The wind whipped and slashed its way through that section and much corn was blown down and damage was entailed to growing crops.

Teamster Knocked Down By Lightning

A bolt of lightning struck the John L. Miller barn near Wheelersburg during the storm and Charles Stout, a teamster, was knocked down and badly shocked. He is employed by John Duis, of Wheelersburg and had driven his team into the barn for shelter. The barn was only slightly damaged.

Ironton Escapes But Is Isolated

Ironton, O., July 28.—A terrific

storm that swept through the middle west last evening, approached Lawrence county's western border and then veered off, cutting

Ironton and this immediate section of the tri-state region off its

Women In Peril At Camp Vera

Camp Vera

Ohio river bank near Wheelersburg

was in the direct path of the wind and rain storm

Thursday afternoon. Almost

every tree near the camp was

torn down or badly damaged

by having branches torn

down. Mrs. W. R. Funderburg

and Mrs. John Ross,

who happened to be the only

ones in the main house at the

camp had narrow escapes

from being killed when one

of the large trees fell on the

house crushing it like an egg

shell. The two women climbed

out of a window after the

tree had wrought its damage.

The kitchen and other

small buildings were badly

damaged and the entire camp

will have to be rebuilt. One

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KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

ONE MINUTE TALK WITH PLAYERS

Frank Schulte, of the Chicago Cubs: "I do not feel a bit older than I did 12 years ago, and I do not find it any harder to play ball. The game has not advanced so much in that time as to make me take a back seat for any pleasure to work."

younger player and you will find that I will be well up in the batting averages at the end of the season.

"I think I am giving the Cubs better baseball than I have for years, because we have a manager for whom it is a pleasure to work."

Reds Are Defeated In Eleventh Inning

It required 11 innings for those fearless Giants to tame the Redlegs Thursday, the McGraw men winning 4 to 3. The Reds took the lead in the first half of the sixth, but the Giants promptly tied it up in their half.

The score:

GINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Groh, 2B.....	2	0	1	3	0	
Rock, cf.....	6	0	0	1	0	
Griffith, rf.....	3	0	0	4	0	
Chase, lb.....	3	1	3	11	1	
Neale, lf.....	3	1	1	3	1	
McKeehan, ss.....	5	0	3	2	0	
Emmer, ss.....	3	1	1	2	0	
Wingo, o.....	2	1	2	8	1	
Clarke, o.....	2	0	2	1	0	
Toney, p.....	3	0	2	1	0	
Totals.....	48	8	23	11	1	
TOTALS.....	48	8	23	11	1	
NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, if.....	4	1	1	1	0	
Doyle, 2B.....	5	0	1	5	0	
Herzog, ss.....	4	2	2	6	4	
Robertson, rf.....	5	0	2	1	0	
Kauf, of.....	4	0	0	3	0	
Merle, tb.....	4	0	0	7	4	
Lohert, sb.....	4	0	1	0	2	
Baridon, o.....	4	0	1	9	1	
Tessman, p.....	1	0	0	2	0	
xHunter, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	
Schupp, p.....	2	0	0	1	1	
TOTALS.....	37	4	11	33	1	
xHunter batted for Tessman.						
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 13 1						
New York 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 3 11 1						

Eccles Wins

Eccles, W. Va., July 22.—Eccles had little trouble winning from Raleigh in the first game of a series that will decide the championship of the coal field, the final score being 7 to 1.

More than two thousand fans saw the R. M. team go down in defeat before the great pitching of Davison, the only undefeated pitcher in the league.

Midkiff was a star in the outfield, making hard chances look easy. Eccles is the class of the league.

Score: R. H. E.

Eccles 7 1

Raleigh 1 4 5

Batteries—Davison and McDowell; Morrison and Talkington.

Hits Ball Very Hard

Fred Luderus, the Phillies' first baseman, is said to hit the ball as hard as any man in the game. But the fielders won't allow Fred to 'em out far enough.

Willing To Trade Carey

It is said the Pirates are willing to trade Max Carey if a club can be found that will take Maxfield and his four-year contract, said contract being smacked with big figures calling for regular money.

Nick Carter Lost Game

Nick Carter lost a hard luck game for Indianapolis. With Nick in the box the Hoosiers were defeated 2 to 1, 11 innings by the Toledo club, Carter held his opponents to three hits in 11 innings, but lost his game.

Donalds Is Beaten

Eddie Donalds only pitched one game last week for Waco and he lost it, 3 to 1, Shreveport winning the battle. Donalds yielded but 3 hits and his team got 6, but they only produced one run.

Conwell Batted .286

Irish Conwell was in but two games for Waco the past week and one of these he played first base. He was up 7 times and made 2 hits, his weekly batting average being .286. When he dropped to fourth place,

Baggan In Slump

Johnny Baggan failed to knock the cover off the ball in his six games San Antonio played that week in the Texas League. He was up 19 times and secured 3 hits, his squatting average for the week being .163.

Emmer In The Game

Frank Emmer went to short for the Red Birds yesterday and he performed in his usual brilliant style. He secured one hit, a sharp single to right out of five trips to the plate.

Mathewson Likes Neale

Manager Mathewson is sweet on Outfielder George Neale. He says he is one of the greatest young outfielders he has ever seen. Neale is even working better left than he did in right.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

Give Mathewson A Chance

By GRANTLAND RICE

The monumental task that Matty faces in lifting the Reds out of the wilderness into the promised land can be best understood from this list of Red managers from 1876 to 1916:

Here is: Cy Rock, J. M. W. Neff, O. P. Taylor, Tom Loftus, Charles Comiskey, William (Buck) Ewing, Robert Allen, Bill McPhee, Joe Kelly, Edward Hanlon, John Ganzel, Clark Griffith, Hank O'Day, Joe Tinker, Charley Herzog.

There you have it—15 leaders in 40 years, without a pennant to flap above the old tops. Fifteen leaders, including some of the greatest minds in baseball—Hanlon, Ewing, Comiskey, Griffith and others of slightly less repute.

In the 40 years the Reds have finished below the .500 mark 25 seasons, and in the last 12 years they have finished in

the first division only three times.

CONSIDERABLE ASSIGNMENT

Evidently, Matty faces a considerable assignment, job, task or undertaking.

It can be done. Pat Moran proved that by ending the Phony drought after 40 barren years last October.

It may be that Matty is the man to achieve the miracle that will bring him in as much renown in another field as he ever won over 16 years from his place in the rifle pit.

SHOULD BE A WINNER

Mathewson should have it in him to make one of the best managers of the game, but he isn't going to plunge at once into any triumph. He has a slow, uphill fight ahead, and a good part of his chance depends upon the patience of Cincinnati fans.

These fans owe it to their future to please give Matty a chance—not a

chance for the rest of this season or next year, but a chance to begin building up the right sort of club.

From now on fans from one section of America to the other and around the map will be focusing their attention on Cincinnati.

WATCHING CINCINNATI

For there are two things there to watch—the greatest pitcher baseball has ever known, and one of the greatest brains in the game directing his energies through a new channel; and with him the City of Elighted Hopes.

There would be no great interest in watching Matty handling some club far up in the race—one with a tradition of victory behind it. But to see what he can do with a club that has gone through 40 years of sorrow and shame—a club where some of the best have failed—is another epic.

Walsh Is A Hero

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Odd lot of Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, 25c and 50c qualities. To clean up quickly, 18c per suit.

Women's White Shirts, vast collection. Choice **98c**

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Delayed shipment, just arrived, 1000 pairs Women's White Silk Lisle Hose, 25c quality, all sizes, choice, per pair **15c**

New lot of wide Silk Ribbons, fancies and plain colors, 25c values, per yard **19c**

Lot of fine Turkish Towels in woven stripes, plaids and figured, colors Blue, Pink, Red and Orange. Prices

15c, 25c, 50c and 75c

Men's Silk Socks, Black, White and colors **15c**

Women's Silk Hose, Black and White, 50c value **29c**

things you ask about.

Dear Miss Wise—Can men's palm beach suits be washed, or must they be dry-cleaned? MRS. D. M. They can be laundered, but if you are going to try to do it at home, it may not be very successful unless you are expert in pressing men's clothes. The laundries, I believe, make special prices for such suits.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it true that raw tomatoes contain vegetable calomel, and that they may be used, when eaten in quantities, instead of blue mass when one is bilious? My grandmother says if one eats plenty of raw tomatoes, one will need no bilious medicine all summer long.

BILIOUS GIRL.

Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as vegetable calomel. It is a mineral drug, a preparation of mercury. Tomatoes will not act as a substitute for blue mass, which is a mild form of mercury. Tomatoes are wholesome, and, to a certain extent, remedial when in their prime, and may well be eaten freely to correct in some degree biliary secretions consequent upon summer heat. But do not take them as medicine. A judicious dietary must not be confounded with drugs.

Bess—You can't blame him for getting peevish. Why didn't you ask him to go with you to the party? There is nothing you can do now but be real pleasant every time you meet him. He will get over his little spell by-and-by.

Dear Dolly—A friend of mine has a birthday in the course of a month. Would it be all right for me to send him a card? If so, what would be a proper verse? What do you think of a girl who calls another friend up and asks him to come and see her? I am troubled with white heads on my nose. What will stop them? I thank you ever so much.

MOLLIE.

Certainly. A card would be an appropriate gift. Select a card with a proper verse on it, or just say, "Birthday Greetings." I think she is very bold. A good cold cream applied at night, and massaged in the morning will remove the "white heads."

Uses for Benzine

Though many housekeepers realize the value of benzine for cleansing gloves, wooden garments, and so on, few appreciate the fact that it is excellent for everyday use on wash goods, and even on paper. Well paper can be washed again and again with a cloth saturated in benzine. Neither the color nor the pattern

will be affected by it, but grease spots and other soiled places will disappear. If a spot of grease appears on the tablecloth, do not put it in the soiled clothes bag or cover it with a fresh napkin or doily; merely place folded paper between the cloth and the polished table-top and rub the spot lightly with benzine, and the spot will be not hidden, but wiped off. If toilet creams are spilled on dressing table covers, benzine removes them quickly and leaves no sign. Spots on dining-room rugs, bath-room rugs, rags in the children's rooms and in the kitchen disappear with only a few moments' work. Even soiled places on children's blouses and waists may be obliterated by benzine. The fancy open-work papers on pantry shelves will bear cleaning several times with benzine before wearing out. Headrests, couch cushions and fancy pillows should be cleansed often with a liberal application of benzine. Just remember that it is as practical and successful for linen or cotton as for silk, and uses for it will be found daily. Apply with a piece of soft old cloth.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. A. Wurster's handsome home on Fourth street was the scene of a delightful party this afternoon, honoring her charming young guest, Miss Editha Siggers, of Washington, D. C. The rooms were exquisitely adorned with garnishments and lasterings. Miss Helen Keyes greeted the guests at the door. From three until five o'clock the guests thronged away the time with music and needlework. The guests were invited to the dining-room by Misses Lydia Giesler and Elizabeth Huddleston. The dainty refreshments were served by Miss Clara Seel, Mrs. John Wentz, Mrs. John Brumley and Mrs. Albert Lawless. The favors, beautiful roses, were pinned by Miss Anna Tracy. During the afternoon delicious fruit nectar was served by Miss Geneva Huddleston and Miss Laura Miller. The guest list included the following: Misses Ruth Klinzman, Jean Beutman, Helen Jardin, Evelyn Reed, Lydia Giesler, Mary Nodler, Marie Bauer, Mary Varner, Nell Turley, Mary Davidson, Augusta Haldeman, Helen Haldeman, Lena Hauck, Josephine Clare, Helen

Dunn, Ruth Crawford, Lydia Appel, Katherine Appel, Madeline Ruel, Helen Keyes, Katherine Feurt, Fannie Dragan, Marie Ware, Marjorie Pursell, Sadie Krieger, Helen Hess, Anna Neudorfer, Elizabeth Huddleston, Anna Tracy, Ruth Canger, Pearl Rhodes, Lillian Hancock, Gladys Wittenburg, Ethel Devere, Helen Grusman, Louis Gibbs, Edna Korth, Margaret Dawson, Edna Dawson, Katherine Dawson, Geneva Huddleston, Irene Pugh, Mabel Lowry, Anna Marie Capahot, Helen Johnson, Dorothy Dowling, Mabel Goodman, Irma Lindenmeyer, Julia Day, Mabel Knost, Grace Hughes, Gladys Hughes, Margaret Legler, Florence Daehler, Emilie Wilhelm, Clara Seel, Laura Miller, Terese Kennedy, Tirzah Cross, Mrs. John Wentz, Mrs. John Brumley, Mrs. Juneille Lawless, Miss Katherine Langgarter, Pikeford, O.; Miss Louise Brandle, Chillicothe, O., guest of Miss Paul Rhodes, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Columbus, O., guest of Mrs. Frank H. Price.

Mrs. Edward Hinson (Anna Samson) and son, Billie, have gone to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a several weeks' visit with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koger, of Eighth street. They were accompanied home by her father, Dr. J. S. Samson, of Stockdale, who will make his home with his daughter.

Miss Louise Jackson is spending a few days with Miss Katherine Stevens on Scioto Trail.

Mrs. Joseph Turner, daughter Edna and sons, Marion, Joseph, Jr., and Eugene, of 1836 Grant street, left this morning for Gephart's to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Correll, daughter, Maxine, of Franklin avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coburn, Jr., have returned from a ten days' visit at Norfolk, Ocean View, Old Point Comfort, Portsmouth, Va., and other places of interest in the East.

Richard McKinney and Vance Daboll expect to leave Friday evening for a visit to Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va.

Members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church held an ice

cream social in their rooms at the church Thursday evening, the session being the best social session of the year. The business session was postponed until next Thursday evening on account of several officers being absent.

A surprise kitchen shower was given this afternoon by Miss Teresa Kennedy, of Highland avenue, in honor of Miss Pauline Wilhelm, fiancee of Mr. Starling Pearce, for whom so many beautiful parties are being given. The afternoon's diversions consisted of art needlework. Miss Wilhelm was greatly surprised when presented with a large number of useful kitchen utensils. The hostess served a dainty repast late in the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Morton Shumway, A. H. Te Pas, Charlie Nichols, John Brushurt, Jr., Russell Anderson, Misses Hazel Drew, Mary Anderson, Sadie Krieger, Gertrude Schmidt, Nell Turley, Marie Bauer and Helen Gilliland, of Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Margaret Stahlert entertained with a motion picture party this afternoon in honor of Miss Marjorie Smith, of Oxford, guest of Miss Christina Selby. The party was chaperoned by the hostess' mother, Mrs. David Stahlert. Refreshments were partaken of at the Greeks. Those present were Misses Christine Selby and guest, Marjorie Smith, of Oxford, Dorothy Berndt, Lucile Ruggles, Margaret Neudorfer, Dorothy and Helen Dowling, Ruth Streich, Katherine Horns, Elizabeth Duduit, Gladys Selby, Frances Stevens, Katherine Feurt, Virginia Blake, Ruth Sprague, Audrey Eeg, Lillian and Dorothy Fremd, Loraine Harris, Martha Morgan, Helen Dillon, Margaret Lammers, Margaret Morgan, Lamoyne Jackson.

Miss Beatrice Lindsay, employed in the street railway company's office, will spend next week at King, Ky.

Mrs. Gettleib Maiter and daughter, Miss Alice Maiter, and son, Otto Maiter, of 622 Fifth street, will leave next week for Atlantic City and Philadelphia. At the latter place they will visit Mrs. Maiter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maiter.

The Trinity Methodist Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunn, on Offshore street, who was assisted by Mesdames Dupre, Heid, Fulton, Mills, Graf, Shoemaker, Farmer, Larch. After the business an enjoyable musical program was rendered by Mrs. Norma Clark Young, vocalist, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, pianist, Miss Mildred Dunn played violin solo, accompanied by Miss Lena Hauck. The hostesses served excellent refreshments at the end of the program.

A big party of business girls expect to go to Crichton's Inn for the week-end. Some will go out early Sunday morning, to return at night. Mrs. Henry Heer will also be a guest at the camp this week-end and will conduct the Sunday morning service.

The Do Shai Kai girls—in other words, the girls of the High School Club—will give a lawn social tonight at the home of Ruth Fitch. The nature of this meeting will be a send-off, or farewell, to Geneva Henderson, who will go as delegate from the club to the Geneva conference August 11th to 21st.

Mrs. A. E. Everett left this afternoon for Chicago to join Mr. Everett.

HER HOME NO LONGER CHILDLESS

Operation not necessary after Taking the Great Medicine for Women.

Miller's Falls, Mass.—"Doctors said I had displacement very badly and I would have to have an operation. I have a soreness in both sides and a pulling sensation in my right side. I could not do much work the pain was so bad. I was also troubled with irregularity and other weaknesses. My blood was poor. We had been married four years and had no children."

"After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I became well and strong and was saved from the operation. We are now the parents of a big baby girl and I praise your remedies to others and give you permission to publish my letter."—Mrs. Joseph Guldhaert, Jr., Bridge Street, Miller's Falls, Mass.

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THE ONE DAY ONLY

Misses Pearl Rhodes and guest, Louise Brandel, of Chillicothe, and Mary Barnett, Messrs. William Tremper, Orville Roberts and William Weber motored to the Tremper cottage Wednesday evening and cooked supper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cheyney are spending part of their vacation at King, Ky. Mr. Cheyney is employed as a foreman by the N. & W.

Mrs. Harry Denton and daughter, Alice Isabel, will leave Saturday for Chicago, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

The Big Failure.

"To what do you attribute his failure?"

"To the fact that he spent his life looking for a way to make money without working for it"—Detroit Free Press.

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Eczema. From Handsto Elbows One Mass. Could Not Put Hands in Water. Could Not Sleep.

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"She suffered intensely for several weeks and I tried wringing towels out of hot water and putting a rubber sheet across her bed, but she wasn't helped. The Doctor said to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I did not like the itching and burning left her, and I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment together with the Cuticura Soap and she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. J. D. Brown, 7029 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1915.

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The Baldwin Pianos

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Unstinted Praise Given County Officials By State Examiners

S. D. Eckhart, county auditor, was highly complimented upon the efficient and able manner in which he has performed the duties of office, in the annual report of E. K. Parrott and George L. Thompson, State Auditing Department.

"The records of this office," says the report, "have been kept in an excellent manner, both as to neatness and subject matter. All are fully indexed."

Concerning the inspection of the affairs of the deputy state supervisors of election, the report says: "The minutes and records of this office are well kept, and show all of the official acts of the board, including the allowance of bills and pay rolls." This board

is composed of Charles A. Schirrmann, John Inman, William West, Albert Pyles, J. R. Distel, clerk, and J. F. Johnley, assistant clerk.

The following finding was made in the inspection of the office of probate judge: "The records required by law are neatly and properly kept in this office."

"Much improvement is noted in the financial accounting since the last examination, every suggestion then made by your examiners having been fully followed out by Judge Thomas C. Beatty."

"The record of accrued fees which has never before been kept, is now maintained in full conformity to the instructions of the department."

"The sheriff's cash book," declares the report, "was carefully balanced and paid rolls." This board

checked from all original sources of receipts and additions verified."

"The book is kept in a most excellent manner in the form prescribed by this department and in appearance and accuracy is a credit to the office and the book-keeper."

Ambition Pills

For Nervous People

The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

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Victims Better

Fred and Clifford Barney, of Beaver Pond, Adams county, who were badly injured near Mineral Springs, Wednesday morning, when a hand car on which they were riding had a collision with a gravel train, were reported better at the Hempstead hospital Friday morning. It is now believed they are out of danger.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

FULTZ'S CORNER

Miss Ollie Richard, Columbus, is here spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Della Kidder, Sweet Lane.

W. L. Fultz was a business visitor at Otway one day last week. Homer Charles, Hornet's Nest, visited here recently.

Clate Fite, Gonse Knob, was a business visitor at O. T. Elmore's Wednesday.

Oscar, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charles, Yellow Jacket Run, is on the sick list.

Miss Essie Warner and sister Fannie, Watson Run, was calling on the Misses Callie and Mamie Moore, of Gassy Hill.

C. N. Elmore, McDermott, and his son Roy, Detroit, Mich., and Miss Ned Caraway, of Monterey, Tenn., were guests of the former's brother, O. T. Elmore and family, Wednesday.

MARK DOWN SALE!

Children's \$1 and \$1.25 Wash Suits, 79c. Si Straus, 416 Chilli St.

WEDDING GIFTS!

In silver for the bride are appreciated more than most any other gift. It's beautiful and endures not only for a while, but become family heirlooms in the years to come. We can show you beautiful Bake Dishes, Bread Plates, Water Pitchers, Sugar and Cream Sets the kind they will appreciate, and you'll like to give. Come in and see them today.

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Woman And Lover Fined; Police News

Lucy Herron, a woman living on Gay street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, who attempted to end her life in the Scioto river, near the Stockham Ice plant last Monday night, and Carl Hugerman, her alleged lover, were each fined \$10 and costs Friday morning in police court by Mayor H. H. Kaps on a charge of fighting. Both pleaded guilty to the charge.

Major Kaps warned them that if they were over-brought back in court circles again, they could be assured of a housework term.

James Harness, claiming to live at Lucasville, and Thomas Goldfish and Jorue Brabham, both giving their residences as the West Side, were fined \$5 each on charges of intoxication.

McKinley Moore and Draden Moore, both from Richland, Va., they say, and Dewey Reynolds, claiming Rudy, Va., as his home, were arraigned on a charge of loitering. They pleaded guilty.

The Moores claimed they were on their way home from the West and Reynolds said he was going home to see his sick mother.

William Myers and Oscar Hughes, who only two weeks ago were in police court over domestic troubles,

SCIO, OHIO.

John Font was born February 11, 1883, and departed this life July 10, 1916, aged 33 years, 5 months and 3 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, one sister and two brothers: Mrs. Sarah Wells, Stockdale, O.; William, Jackson county, O.; and Albert at home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 20, at the Hamilton Free Will Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Eastwick, South Webster, O. Farewell, dear brother, sweet thy rest.

Weary with years and worn with pain;

Farewell, till in some happy place We hold thy face again.

To ours we miss thee all our years, And tender memories of thee keep.

Thine in the Lord to rest, for so, He giveth His beloved sleep.

He has faded as the roses fade, And passed from earth to heaven.

To a home with angels there, Where all is bright as day.

A FRIEND.

MARK DOWN SALE!

Men's \$4 Regal Oxfords, \$3.40.

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We know it is a little early to slash prices. But what is our loss is your gain. We need the room. It is an opportunity of a life-time for you to save and get serviceable, comfortable clothing.

Straw Hats At Half Price

20 per cent reduction on Palm Beach Suits

The Famous

Interesting Figures Are Given In The Sheriff's Annual Report

In his annual report to the Secretary of State, completed Friday, Sheriff E. W. Smith says that during the past year he has incarcerated 543 prisoners. The average sentence being about eleven days and a fair percentage being later confined in various state criminal and industrial institutions.

During Sheriff E. W. Smith's tenure of office, which extends over a period of about seventeen months, there have been 813 prisoners lodged in the jail.

The report in detail is as follows: Lunacy, 62; feeble-minded, 2; murder, 12; shooting to kill, 10; cutting to kill, 7; assault and battery, 19; robbery, 4; larceny, 55; burglary, 16; concealed weapons, 23; delinquency, 98; contributing to delinquents, 10; false pretense, 4; drink and disorderly, 20; rape, 1; highway robbery, 1; held by order of court, 5; deserter from U. S. Army, 1; threatening, 2; bastardy, 6; pointing fire-arms, 1; fornication, 6; passing counterfeit money, 1; adultery, 3; pocket-pick- ing, 2; held for authorities, 16; on peace warrants, 3; held as witnesses, 16; held for Board of Health, 1; train riding, 22; cutting to wound, 7; failure to provide, 51; cutting timber, 2; embezzlement, 2; wife-beating, 1; contempt of court, 8; forgery, 6; bootlegging, 4; shooting traps, 2; grand larceny, 1; dependent child, 4; practicing medicine without a license, 2; abandoning parents, 2; manslaughter, 8; conveying letters from jail, 1; incest, 3; perjury, 1; and houseboats without a license, 1. Total, 643.

Unidentified Man Killed At Hanging Rock; Was Tresspasser

An unidentified man evidently fell from an N. & W. west-bound freight train last night at Hanging Rock and was killed, the wheels completely cutting his body in twain, this morning's Ironton Ironmonger says.

The entire N. & W. railway system was tied up for over an hour, until Mayor Joseph Kinkaid, of Hanging Rock, examined the body, after it was learned that Coroner O. U. O'Neill was out of the city on business. Undertaker Gholsou and Sons then took the remains in charge and will hold them at their mortuary parlors pending identification.

The man was white, and was evi-

dently hobsoing. He is thought to have gone to sleep on the train and then to have fallen between the cars to his death.

The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock, a few yards below the N. & W. tower house at Hanging Rock.

On The Water Wagon for Balance of My Days

I Thank God That I Went To The Neal Institute Before It Was Too Late.

"I am still on the water wagon and expect to remain there the balance of my days. I thank God that I went to the Neal Institute before it was too late."

Such was the substance of a letter sent by an Akron man, who was saved from the health-destroying bondage of drink at the Neal Institute. Just a few words, but they were direct to the point and carried as much evidence of sincere appreciation as could be crowded into a couple of pages.

This man's letter might almost be called a written prayer. Many others are giving thanks because thru the administration of the Neal Treatment they were saved from the sure returns on the investment made by every man who drinks—"dividends" in the shape

of wrecked health, lost business, vanished happiness and misery of mind and body. Old John Barleycorn always collects and Death and Disease are the twins who trail behind. No matter how long that craving appetite has called you to take "just another drink" to quiet your nerves, you can break with the habit by taking the Neal Treatment. In three days this harmless vegetable remedy, taken wholly by mouth, changes desire for drink into intense dislike of everything alcoholic.

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Women's and Children's White Stockings 10c

Camp Closes Sunday

The Y. W. C. A. camp at Crichton's Inn will come to a close Sunday night. The committee had hoped to have the camp open for a longer time. Other parties, however, are seeking the Inn for a stay. The committee has given over the camp which will now be open to any parties who desire to book with Mr. Crichton for a week or weekend. Those who had registered with the Y. W. later than this week may still visit Mr. Crichton at the same time provided there are no other bookings by Wednesday of this week.

The Sixth Sense.

Naturalists have long held that there is no magic about it if we postulate the existence of a sixth sense—a relational sense, a topographical sense, a sense of distance and direction, such as resides on a very small scale in a snake's tongue and the antennae of ants. Such a sense must reside, too, in migrating birds, in homing pigeons.—London Standard.

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CZAR'S COLUMNS ADVANCE 100 MILES WITHIN A WEEK; TURKS FLEE BEFORE DRIVE

Petrograd, July 28.—(Via London)—Russian troops covered a hundred miles in their advance on Erzingan within a week. The capture of that city means the virtual completion of the Russian occupation of Turkish Armenia and gives Russia, the benefit of the extreme fertile valley, and opens an easy means of communication through Trebs on the western and southern Caucasian armies.

It is estimated that the Turks had been 25 and 30 divisions between the Black Sea and Musch—approximately 350,000 men. Three months ago the Turks undertook a comprehensive campaign, intended to recapture Erzurum, and incidentally to draw troops from the Russian European theatre. General Endenich, the Russian commander, in the Caucasus, succeeded in holding the Turks in the Erzurum district while delivering an effective blow at them in the Musch district. In order to court this flanking from the south and a similar fort from the north, the Russians were obliged temporarily to abandon Mamakhatun, 50 miles west of Erzurum. The Russians now have captured Trebisond, Bairburt and Gunnishkhan and reoccupied Mamakhatun.

The Galicia advance of the Russians has caused the Germans to withdraw troops from the Balkans, and Turks were sent there to replace them. The Russians, quick to see the advantage thus afforded started a vigorous offensive toward Erzingan. Only a rear guard battle preceded the capture of the town, the Turkish main forces having been beaten and forced to retreat toward Si-

Colonel Shumsky, military critic of the Bourg Gazette, in an article on the victory of the Russians at Erzingan, says:

"This defeat of the best troops of the Ottoman empire has quite broken the Turkish defense. No further serious offensive can be expected, since only parts of divisions from Constantinople, and Egyptian armies can be spared to patch up these broken units."

Discussing the energetic preparations of the Russians for the continuance of the war, General Chouvaloff, minister of war, in an interview with the Russky Sto-

"It is necessary to dispel the illusion that the war can end in the autumn. The breaking down of the enemy's forces has already begun—a fact as well known by the Germans as by the entente allies—but Germany's technique is so high that in spite of her economic weakening and the lowered morale of her troops, Germany still has the power to resist and we must look forward to a further struggle before the final victory.

"This explains the recent orders calling men ordinarily exempt from the colors. Russia already has a large reserve, but it is our intention that this reserve shall not diminish. It is fitting that the foreign races in Russia who ordinarily would not be obliged to serve, should be recruited, if not in the active army at least in work connected with the conduct of the war, for all elements in Russia will receive the benefits of victory."

Allies Capture More Trenches

London, July 28.—Hard fighting has commenced again between the British and Germans in

FRECKLE-FACE

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Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

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efit of his investigations. Every man, woman and child, should witness a performance of this wonderful picture when presented at the Exhibit theatre, where it is shown for the first time in this city.

At The Strand

"The Silent Man of Timber Gulch" is a two reel Western feature drama produced by the Gold Seal Company. The story written by Robert Leonard, features the author and Ell Hall. The story is one of an old, half-demented hermit, separated from his wife by his own dissipation. Later his daughter, who is the image of the mother, comes and the sight of her revives her father's reason.

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Florence Turner in a marvelous characterization of Bathsheba, the impulsive, capricious but fascinating woman upon whom tragedy and suffering is brought by her own actions, in "Far From the Madding Crowd," an artistic five act production of the great novel by the dean of English literature, Thomas Hardy. O. M. will be the extraordinary feature attraction at the Lyric tomorrow at the usual admission of: Adults 10c and children 5c. Come early and be sure of getting in.

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In the double role of Erma Desmond and Mrs. Hugo Stanley, Ruth Roland is happy. The play calls for her happiness only as Erma Desmond; but Ruth's volatile temperament revels happily in her interpretation of the irascible, waspish, tempestuous Mrs. Hugo Stanley; for her chameleon feelings continue to make each part more real for contrast with the other.

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At The Arcana

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Baker's 10c can 9c
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Lowmyer's 10c can 9c
Hershey's 1-2 pound can 19c
Hershey's 1 pound can 35c
Hershey's 10c size 3 for 25c

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Sugar Melons, very sweet and ripe three for 25c

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Good Luck Baking Powder, special two cans 15c
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PIMENTOS

Spanish Sweet Peppers for making home made pimento cheese, etc. Special for tomorrow, per can 9c

SYRUP

1-2 gallon Red American Beauty 20c
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1-2 gallon White 29c
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Red Bird Salmon 2 cans 25c
Pink Salmon, per can 10c
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Argo Salmon 2 cans 35c
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Ginger Snaps 2 pounds 15c
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25c Regular 23c
15c Regular 14c
50c Instant 45c
30c Instant 23c

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Loose 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 25c
3 large boxes 25c

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Special 3 large 5c boxes for 10c

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BREMEN REPORTED CAPTURED

(BULLETIN)

PORLTAND ME., July 28--A telegram saying the German Underwater Merchantman BREMEN had been captured and was being towed into Halifax was received in this city from a Canadian source which was believed to be reliable.

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BRITISH CAPTURE DELVILLE WOODS

**Brandenberg Regiment
Driven Out Of Woods;
Czar's Forces Gaining
Ground On West Front**

(BULLETIN)

London, July 28--British troops have captured Delville wood in its entirety, a British official statement announced this afternoon. The German position in the Somme region had been defended by the Brandenberg regiment which was driven out.

(BULL ETIN)

Paris, July 28--Russians reconnoitering at Auberive, in the Champagne, says the French official statement issued this afternoon, penetrated the German trenches and cleared them with hand grenades. The Russians took some prisoners. A German attempt to attack near Lihons, north of Chaulnes, was arrested by French infantry fire. On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, German preparations to attack Thiaumont work were stopped by artillery fire. Two German aeroplanes were shot down in the Somme region.

NO RELIEF PROMISED

Friday dawned in Ohio with no promise of relief from the excessive heat. The weather forecast follows: Ohio--Fair; continued warm tonight and Saturday.

One Death Results From The Street Car Strike In The Bronx

New York, N. Y., July 28--The National organization of the street railway employees today continued efforts to unionize all the motormen and conductors of New York City. Its leaders predicted that, if the street railway company did not yield to their demands in the Bronx and Westchester county, the strike in those districts would spread through the city.

Officers of the carmen's organization said that arrangement for the fight in New York had been in progress for several months and that a fund of \$750,000 was on hand for use in the event of a general tie-up on subway, surface and elevated lines.

Edward Maher, Jr., general manager of the Union Railway Company, declared that with adequate police

protection the strike would be broken by Saturday. He denied that there was danger of the strike's spreading.

No attempt has been made to fasten on the strikers blame for the fatal accident that occurred in the Bronx late last night. In this accident a strike-breaker acting as motorman was killed, and two policemen and three strike guards employed by the railway company were hurt. Their car jumped the track and struck an iron pillar, and five minutes later three empty cars, in some mysterious manner, rolled down a steep hill and crashed into the wreckage.

WEATHER

Ohio--Fair. Continued warm tonight and Saturday.

Throwing the Dart.

PRESENT MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE WAR RING POWERS

Great Britain (Asquith's statement less losses)	4,500,000
France	2,500,000
Russia (little definite known)	7,000,000
Italy	1,500,000
Belgium	150,000
Serbia	200,000
Montenegro	Practically none
Portugal (little definite known)	75,000
Japan (only officers at front)	300,000
Total, Entente Allies	15,225,000

Chicago, July 28--Developments by Miss Ryan for possession of the infant, it is expected, would be hastened by the disposition of the perjury charge pending against Mrs. Matters in the state court.
Prior to adjournment of the habeas corpus case yesterday, Judge Landis was informed by a representative of the state attorney's office that there was a possibility of the habeas corpus case instituted by Mrs. Matters charge being dismissed.

Kaiser Controls More of Europe Than A Year Ago

GERMANY FACES UNFAVORABLE SITUATION IN NUMEROUS RESPECTS

Germany	5,000,000
Austria-Hungary	2,500,000
Turkey	1,500,000
Bulgaria	700,000

Total, Central Powers 9,700,000

TOTAL KILLED, WOUNDED AND PRISONERS

In considering the losses it must be remembered that many listed as wounded are only slightly hurt and return to the front. Some are wounded several successive times and each time appear in the casualties.—Editor.)

Russia	5,500,000
France (about 900,000 killed)	2,300,000
Great Britain	800,000
Italy	400,000
Belgium	180,000
Serbia	230,000

" Total, Entente 9,410,000

Germany (estimated 700,000 killed)	4,000,000
Austria-Hungary	2,750,000
Turkey	500,000
Bulgaria	50,000

Total, Central Powers 7,800,000

Grand total, killed, wounded, prisoners 16,710,000

In the Napoleonic wars, 1793-1815, 1,900,000 men were killed; in the American Civil war 494,400; in the Russo-Japanese War 555,900.

The war is now costing in direct governmental expenditure \$10,000,000 a day; \$4,580,000 an hour; \$76,600 a minute and \$1,270 a second.

**Who Is The Mother
Of This Child? Judge
Landis Must Decide**

HEAT WAVE CONTINUES: MANY DEATHS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 28--Illinois and neighboring states found no relief today from the unusual heat wave and there was a probability that the records of 100 degrees yesterday might even be broken. There was little cheer the announcement that the weather forecast here that "Fair and continued warm", would be the rule in this section of the country today.

Deaths directly due to the heat numbered 17 for the 24 hours ending at six o'clock this morning, according to reports received at the central police station. More than two score persons were reported.

Thousands sought relief in Lake Michigan far into the night and life guards were unable to drive the people out of the water until long after 9:30, the hour set by the city for bathers to leave the beaches.

"THE INSIDE OF THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC" Again Today - EXHIBIT THEATRE - Matinee and Night

This is the only "White Slave Picture" endorsed by the leading Sociologist of the country as being the true inside workings of the "WHITE SLAVE SYSTEM."

THE HOME OF YESTERDAY. One of the strong lessons Mr. London tries to point out, is the error of the "out of my house policy" on the part of parents. The Motion Picture will show the girl's only alternative, BEWARE!

The Inside of The White Slave Traffic at The Temple Theatre

Saturday
Night

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

ONE MINUTE TALK WITH PLAYERS

Frank Schulte, of the Chicago Cubs: "I do not feel a bit older than I did 12 years ago, and I do not find it any harder to play ball. The game has not advanced so much in that time as to make me take a back seat for any younger player and you will find that I will be well up in the batting averages at the end of the season."

"I think I am giving the Cubs better baseball than I have for years, because we have a manager for whom it is a pleasure to work."

Reds Are Defeated In Eleventh Inning

It required 11 innings for those ferocious Giants to rout the Redlegs Thursday, the McGran men winning out 4 to 3. The Reds took the lead in the first half of the sixth, but the Giants promptly tied it up in their half.

The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	E
Groth, 2b.....	3	0	1	3	0
Roush, cf.....	6	0	0	5	0
Griffith, lf.....	5	0	1	4	0
Chase, ss.....	5	1	3	11	0
Neale, 2b.....	5	0	1	3	1
McKechnie, 3b.....	5	0	3	2	0
Emmer, ss.....	5	1	1	2	0
Winger, c.....	5	1	2	1	1
Clarke, c.....	2	0	0	2	0
Toney, p.....	5	0	2	0	1
Totals	43	5	19	33	11
NEW YORK AB R H PO E					
Burns, R.....	4	1	1	0	0
Toyle, 2b.....	5	0	1	5	0
Herzog, ss.....	4	2	2	6	4
Robertson, cf.....	5	0	3	1	0
Kauf, c.....	4	0	0	3	0
Merkle, 1b.....	4	0	0	7	1
Lobert, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0
Barber, Davission and McDaniels; Morrison and Talcottton.					
Totals	37	4	11	33	16
xHunter batted for Teasman.					
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 12					
New York 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 11					

Eccles Wins

Eccles, W. Va., July 28.—Eccles had little trouble winning from Raleigh in the first game of a series that will decide the championship of the coal fields. The final score being 7 to 1.

More than two thousand fans saw the R. M. team go down in defeat before the great pitching of Davission, the only undefeated pitcher in the league.

Middlefield was a star in the outfield, making hard chances look easy. Eccles is the class of the league.

Score:

Eccles..... 7 7 1

Raleigh..... 1 4 5

Baird—Davission and McDaniels;

Morrison and Talcottton.

Hits Ball Very Hard

Fred Luderus, the Phillips' first baseman, is said to hit the ball as hard as any man in the game. But the fielders won't allow Fred to "em out far enough."

Willing To Trade Carey

It is said the Pirates are willing to trade Max Carey if a club can be found that will take Maximilian and his family contract, said contract being smeared with big figures calling for regular money.

Nick Carter Lost Game

Nick Carter lost a hard luck game for Indianapolis. With Nick in the box the Hoosiers were defeated 2 to 1, 11 innings by the Toledo club. Carter held his opponents to three hits in 11 innings, but lost his game.

Donalds Is Beaten

Eddie Donalds only pitched one game last week for Waco and he lost it, 3 to 1, Shreveport winning the battle. Donalds yielded but 3 hits and his team got 6, but they only produced one run.

Conwell Batted .286

Irish Conwell was in but two games for Waco the past week and one of these he played first base. He was up 7 times and made 2 hits, his weekly swatting average being .286. Waco has dropped to fourth place.

Baggan In Slump

Johnny Baggan failed to knock the cover off the ball in the six games San Antonio played last week in the Texas league. He was up 19 times and secured 3 hits, his swatting average for the week being .168.

Emmer In The Game

Frank Emmer went to short for the Reds yesterday and he performed in his usual brilliant style. He secured but a sharp single to right out of five trips to the plate.

Mathewson Likes Neale

Manager Mathewson is sweet on Old Kentucky. Neale, he says he is one of the grandest young outfielders he has ever seen. Neale is even working better in left than he did in right.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

Give Mathewson A Chance

By GRANTLAND RICE

The monumental task that Matty faces in lifting the Reds out of the wilderness into the promised land can best be understood from this list of Red managers from 1876 to 1916:

Here it is: Cy Beck, J. M. W. Neff, O. P. Gaynor, Tom Loftus, Charles Comiskey, William (Buck) Ewing, Robert Allen, Bill McPhee, Joe Kelly, Edward Hanlon, John Gunzel, Clarke Griffith, Hank O'Day, Joe Tinker, Charley Herzog.

There you have it—15 leaders in 40 years, without a peasant to flap above the old lepre. Fifteen leaders, including some of the greatest minds in baseball—Italou, Ewing, Comiskey, Griffith and others of slightly less repute.

In the 40 years the Reds have finished below the .500 mark 25 seasons, and in the last 12 years they have finished in

the first division only three times.

CONSIDERABLE ASSIGNMENT

Evidently, Matty faces a considerable assignment, job, task or undertaking.

It can be done. Pat Moran proved

that by ending the Philly drought after 40 barren years last October.

It may be that Matty is the man to

achieve the miracle that will bring him

as much renown in another field as he

has ever won over 10 years from his

place in Cincinnati.

SHOULD BE A WINNER

Mathewson should have it in him to

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THE NEAR SIDE STOP

The question of stopping a street car on the near side of the street instead of on the far side as at present, which is now under consideration by council, is one in which the public is interested from two considerations, safety and service. It can be truthfully said that generally people are not clamoring for a change, in fact the subject was not much discussed until the ordinance was introduced. The public has become accustomed to the far side stop from the fact that cars in Portsmouth have always stopped this way at street intersections. Naturally a change would tend to create confusion for some months and possibly lead to a temporary increase in the number of accidents. With all this in mind, council should give serious consideration to the question of whether or not it is certain that the near side stop would tend to increase the safety of the public and permit of the maintenance of schedules. It is a disputed question. Some cities have the far side stop, some have the near side, and each has arguments in favor of its stand. If we were a councilman, however, we would give weight to the statement issued by the men operating the street cars, the motor-men and conductors. Of all men, they should be most anxious to have the stop that would insure greatest safety to the public. No one hates more to have an accident than a street car man, and by actual experience he knows, or ought to know, what is best and safest. Therefore the protest of the Street Car Men's Union against the ordinance now before council, should be given most earnest consideration.

Council should feel certain that it will mean safer service and better service before it commits itself in favor of the ordinance, and it should avail itself of all information obtainable. If it then feels that the near side stop is demanded by the public and assures greater safety and better service, it should pass the ordinance. Otherwise, the ordinance should be dropped.

Mayor Kaps is to be commended for his declaration that no permits will be granted hereafter for the use of public parks by street fairs or similar amusements. Parks are for one purpose and one only and their integrity should be preserved.

Some day when we have a little spare time on our hands, we are going to take the Hon. Aronhold Schapiro off into a dark, secluded corner and inquire softly of him as to how, when and wherefore of the change in his mind as to the superior qualifications of the Hon. Mr. Herrick over those of the Hon. Mr. Daugherty for the Republican nomination for United States senator. We have a vague recollection of once having seen a signed list of pledgers for Mr. Daugherty and so, and behold! the name of Aronhold Schapiro led all the rest! Of course if Aronhold feels like it he can tip off the reasons to us in another one of those public statements.

So council is going to pass the street fair ordinance on August 2nd. Well and good, provided that puts some surcease upon the visits of the pesky things.

Seeing how far and fast the Turks have run the past month, we puzzle how they ever got breath and stopped long enough to report the sweeping victories they were winning daily over the Russians. Even if they did think they were engaged in a foot race and not a fight.

May be we don't know when we are fortunate. Up at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, green corn is selling for sixty cents per dozen.

They say that fear of the people is keeping the European monarchs from making peace and it is altogether too bad the same fear did not keep them from making war.

Not claiming to know anything about such matters, but just guessing like others, we hold the real fighting is no more than started.

A contemporary surmises the food situation is becoming real serious in Germany because a steak costs almost as much in Berlin as it does in New York.

It would hardly do to say the Deutschland has knocked the block off the blockade.

Well, the Cincinnati Reds have won one game out of two, under Matty, their new manager, which may be said to be going some for them.

When everything else subsides our old friend Cip Castro turns up to plague us.

Ashland had a street fair last week and the Daily Independent comes to the front with this comment:

"During the week of July 17-22, there were forty-six arrests made by the Ashland police."

"Why is a street fair?"

And there is no mistake that some people are easily pleased, especially with themselves.

Bill Sulzer is about the busiest man in America, running around after any old sort of a presidential nomination.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



Her Tribute

COURTING DAYS

(From Gallipolis Tribune)

Thadd Ellis, with his courting comparisons of yesteryear and today in the Pomeroy Tribune-Telegraph, makes us homesick and fills us with regret because of our years. The Racine writer of humor, pathos and deviltry says:

"Then and now. Twenty years works miracles! Then it was a buggy and nag—a shady nook, for dinner—cold chicken and ice tea—and Mary! Coming home in the early evening—and then to church to sit and hold hands 'neath the folds of her dress. Then home on the porch to tell the old, old story that is forever new! And now!—Whizzing away in a car, long stretches of white road—a lap lunch, sandwich and a cold bottle—and movie! Coming home at midnight—a hasty kiss and goodnight! Then a peep of ankle—now an eyeful of calf. Then the hesitating love hollow of the neck was the limit—now a foot of breast bone. Then a white organdy and a pair of low shoes were enough—now a new bunch of rags for every new moon. What of it? Nothing of it. The girl's heart is the same. Only the styles of clothes change—the Eve in 'em never changes!"

What puzzle us is where Thadd gets his intimate knowledge of present day cuddlings. A man as fat, shaggy and old as he must have strange powers of observation to know so much.

"Here's the summer more than half gone, according to the calendar, but we have a notion September will linger in summer's lap the most of the month, thereby winning Harry Taylor's enthusiastic approval," says the Gallipolis Tribune. Yes, that's exactly true. But we suppose our content will be jarred occasionally by somebody lugubriously croaking "only 'steen more days till frost."

Our bull dog has conceived such a violent affection for our very youngest niece that he feels called upon to fight every other dog on the block if they come sniffing around her as she plays on the sidewalk. As a result life on Second street has developed into one exciting dog fight after another.

We used to think David Lloyd-George was a great man and a wise man, but we are sprouting doubts. He is shouting we've got 'em licked, but the big and wise man doesn't do his "hollering" until he is out of the woods, or his opponent cries "Nuff." We don't see any one emerging from the trenches and we haven't heard any German exclamation that has that sort of a sound.

Now, honest Injun, do you really know the primary comes on August 8th; further than that are you convinced to action that it is your duty as a good citizen to vote in that primary?

New York financiers are figuring how to keep gold in the country. We have an idea one way would be to let some of it out into the pockets of the people.

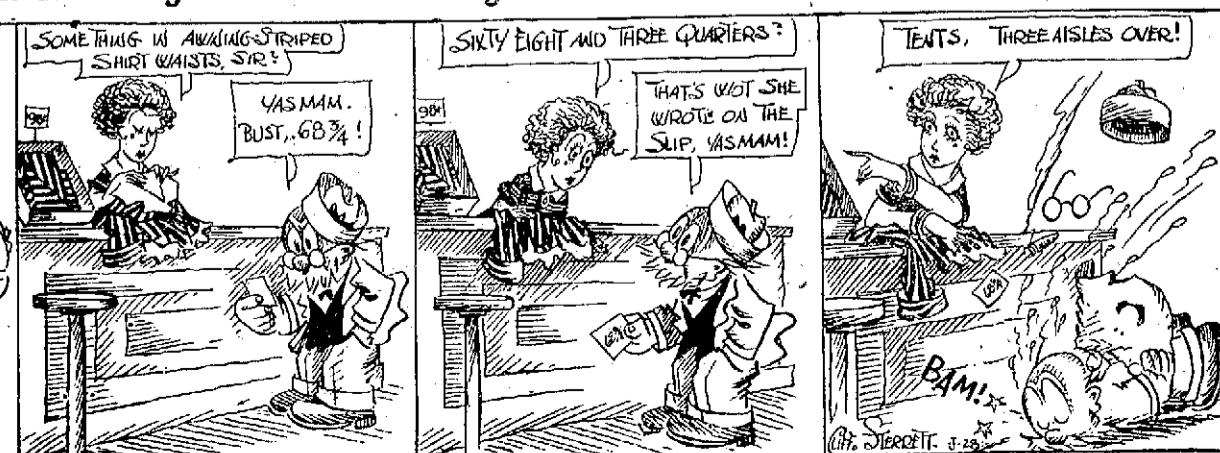
Physicians are figuring John D. Rockefeller may live to be a hundred years old. How long they are figuring out a hunk of his billion dollars is not stated.

True it is that harsh words pay no dividends.

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Pa Is In The Right Store But the Wrong Aisle.

By CLIFF STERRETT



Bed Time Tales
By Clara Ingram Judson

Numbering Jobs

NED WAS NINE, Molly was seven and Jane was five, and they all three lived together in a beautiful little house at the end of the street and had just as good times as any little boy or girl of seven or eight could possibly want to have. And they didn't quarrel—well, at least they didn't quarrel often, and never very seriously.

But this summer it seemed as though nobody ever had the work they wanted to do. For of course helped Mother and did their part about tidyng up the yard and garden. If Mother told Ned to sweep the walk and Molly to empty the wastebaskets and Jane to water the nasturtiums, Ned was sure to want an indoor job, Molly longed to work outside and Jane wanted to sort over the papers she might want to save for cutting before the waste baskets were emptied.

Mother was quite disengaged about ever getting anybody the job they most wanted to do. And then, one morning when the weather was the very hottest and it was no easy matter to work, even if you liked your job, she happened to have a bright idea.

"I'll tell you what we can do, children," she said, just as soon as Father had left for his work, "I will number all the jobs that have to be done today. I'll write a little ticket for each job and I'll make a list of the jobs and hang it here on the door. Then we can all draw a number and see what we will do first."

"You mean you will play, too?" asked the children, for you see, games were a lot more fun if Mother played too.

"To be sure I will," laughed Mother. "You call them all off now, and I'll write out the list and make the number-tickets."

So they all four set to work. Mother wrote down "clear off table, brush up dining-room, make beds, sweep walks, straighten porch, dust living room, water flowers, empty waste basket."

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CYCONE HITS PART OF COUNTY; WHEELERSBURG AND BUENA VISTA WERE IN PATH OF THE STORM

Lightning Hits; Barns Leveled; Stock Killed; Damage Is Considerable

A high velocity wind, accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and gusts of hail, originated somewhere above Wheelersburg, Ohio Valley, and traveling westward, did considerable damage Thursday afternoon. The storm was eccentric in many ways. It seemed to bound up, pass over several miles of territory, then settle to the ground again, flattening fields of corn and damaging houses. At Wheelersburg the storm did considerable damage, leveling trees, blowing down barns and outbuildings and destroying crops. Leaving this village, it seemed to rise, pass over Portsmouth without doing much damage, returning near Buena Vista and subsiding near Sandy Springs.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to John Hansgen, Waits Station. Howard and Stephen, brothers, who were in the structure, narrowly escaped death. A mule and a calf were killed. The barn was destroyed with several thousand dollars loss. The home of Robert Kress, Buena Vista, was struck. A large chimney was partially destroyed. Flying bricks narrowly missed George Spener.

Young Cyclone Hits Buena Vista

A twisting young cyclone struck Buena Vista Thursday afternoon about four thirty o'clock, according to Nate B. Gilliland, candidate for probate judge on the Republican ticket, who was in that village Thursday campaigning and did considerable damage. Several shanties and small woodsheds collapsed; roofs were blown from houses and tall corn was laid flat against the ground where the cyclone struck.

Mr. Gilliland says that Fitzhugh Lee, this city; Squire James Pitt and himself took shelter in a barn belonging to Robert Kress when the threatening clouds gathered over the village, and from an open door watched the storm culminate.

It seemed as if a funnel shaped cloud assembled in the east, Mr. Gilliland says, and traveled with great rapidity toward the village. Gusts of wind went before with small showers of rain. When the odd shaped cloud struck the village, it raised the roof from the Kress barn. Mr. Gilliland says, and carried it several hundred feet before it was deposited.

A sharp bolt of lightning struck the Kress home while the party were huddled in the roofless barn, knocking a portion of the chimney off. One of the falling bricks narrowly missed striking George Spener.

Following in the path of destruction was a sheet of rain and hail. Some of the hail stones were large as hickory nuts, Mr. Gilliland says.

Damage Is Considerable

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, resident of Buena Vista, when called Friday morning, stated that the cyclone which struck that village Thursday afternoon did several thousand dollars worth of damage. "It would be hard to estimate the damage," Mrs. Ryan said.

As far as can be learned, the storm started near the George W. Hickman farm, about a half mile east of the village. As it traveled westward, it gathered velocity, and seemed to rise and bounce along the rolling ground like a rubber ball, those who saw it say.

Fields of growing corn were crushed to the earth. "The fields in the path of the storm," Mrs. Ryan says, "looks like someone ran a roller over the corn. What was not flattened out by the storm was badly damaged by the heavy hail that followed. The hail stones cut many of the plants in ribbons."

A large number of windows in Buena Vista were broken. Most every house had one or more broken window, after the storm subsided, Mrs. Ryan says. The German Methodist church suffered slight damage. All of the windows were broken and portions of the roof were destroyed.

As the storm traveled westward it expanded, crossing the river

saved. Young Hansgen was unconscious nearly an hour after being saved from burning to death by his brother. The barn was but a short distance from the house, and the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction from the house is all that saved it from catching fire. The Hansgen farm is three-quarters of a mile from the B. & O. S.W. Waits station railroad station.

Lucasville Is Missed

Citizens living at Lucasville report that the heavy wind storm missed that vicinity. There was a light wind Thursday afternoon, but no rain.

Worst Storm In Dogwood History

Wesley Shula, farmer of Dogwood Ridge, said that it was the worst storm ever heard of in that part of the county. A barn door was torn from the Shula barn, a second roof on a chicken coop was torn off, and large limbs were torn from trees on different parts of the farm. All of Mr. Shula's blackberries were destroyed, and all his corn consisting of two and one-half acres was laid low.

Gauge Is Destroyed

The wind also showed its force on the John Messerer farm on Dogwood Ridge. The Messerer farm joins the Shula farm. A new frame garage on the Messerer farm was blown to bits by the strong wind. Some of the large pieces of wood were carried 250 feet. The top of the new Ford touring car in the garage was badly damaged. The emergency brakes were set on the car, but the wind moved the car four feet. Several chickens were killed by the pieces of wood from the garage. A large barn 100 feet by 50 feet was moved a few inches, but not off its foundation. Eight acres of field corn belonging to Messerer were destroyed.

Large trees in the wooded parts of the two farms were blown down.

Duis Is Damaged

A heavy wagon was picked up on a Kentucky farm, opposite Buena Vista and carried it several hundred feet, then hurled it into a bank of clay, near the Ohio river. The wagon tongue, Mrs. Ryan reports, was driven into the ground four feet by the impact. The storm spent its fury in the vicinity of the village, Mrs. Ryan says, for over near Sandy Spring, the damage was very light and the rain heavier.

Wagon Load Of Hay Upset On Driver

A man known as "Jumbo" Duis, near Buena Vista, was on his way to Sandy Spring with a wagon load of hay. The storm overtook him on the road. It raised the top-heavy vehicle, then toppled it over, before the frightened driver could move. It caught him beneath the load of hay and buried him.

When the wagon overturned, the front wheels and tongue snapped, releasing the horses. Duis succeeded in freeing himself without much difficulty. He escaped uninjured.

Lightning Hits Hansgen Barn

Howard Hansgen, 42, and his brother, Stephen, married, 25, sons of John Hansgen of Waits Station, had narrow escapes from being killed. One mule was struck dead, a mule and a calf burned to death, considerable grain and large barn belonging to John Hansgen were destroyed when lightning struck the Hansgen barn about four o'clock Thursday afternoon during the severe electric and rain storm. The barn and contents caught fire in several places when the lightning struck and it was with difficulty that Henry Hansgen, who was rendered unconscious by the shock, was dragged to a place of safety and two horses rescued. The total loss represents several thousand dollars.

The two Hansgen boys had just gotten inside the large barn as the storm broke. They had brought the two horses in from the field and had put them away in their stalls. Henry Hansgen must have been standing at the foot of the large wheat stack in the barn for it was here that his unconscious form was found by his brother. The wheat stack was burning briskly when Stephen Hansgen got hold of his brother and carried him into the open a safe distance from the burning structure. John Hansgen, the father, and Fred Turner, hired man, who were loading hay on a wagon got under the wagon as the rain started, but ran to the barn when it burst into flames. They succeeded in leading out the two horses but before they could return to the barn the roof had begun to fall in.

Stephen Hansgen said the interior of the barn caught fire in many places as the lightning struck. One mule was killed instantly and the other was burned to death. Twenty acres of wheat, a large quantity of hay, calf, driving and working harness and a few small farm implements were completely destroyed.

A set of working harness on one of the horses was all the harness left.

BREMEN

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New York, July 28—Another circumstantial report regarding the whereabouts of the German Merchant super-submarine Bremen long expected at some American port, is that the ship has been captured by British patrolling squadrons and is today tied up in the northwest arm of the harbor of Halifax, N. S.

The report of the capture, which is published here today, is given in a letter said to have been written by the secretary of a high Canadian official to a business man of this city. The letter is declared to have been mailed from Buffalo, New York, two days ago, and therefore could not have been subjected to the scrutiny of the Canadian censor.

The letter was written in confidence, it is stated, but the information it contained was divulged by the recipient to a friend in the course of an argument as to whether or not the Bremen could pass through the British barrier. The letter says:

"You seem in New York to be worried about the Bremen. There is no cause for worry, for at the present time she is tied up in what we call the Northwest arm in the Harbor of Halifax and is being well taken care of."

Telegrams of inquiry sent to Ottawa and Halifax have not as yet brought any information of the reported capture of the merchant submarine.

The Bremen, the second unit of Germany's proposed merchant submarine fleet, has been due for some days in an American port. Private information was to the effect that she had been ordered to make New York harbor, if possible, but in the event that this was not feasible she was to go to any other American port that presented a favorable opportunity for entrance.

Eight Coal Cars Are Derailed At Sciotosville; Train Rider Is Blamed

Eight cars loaded with coal attached to westbound N. & W. freight No. 1445, in charge of Engineer Ernest Kidd and Conductor David Bush, were derailed and one smashed to pieces one mile east of Sciotosville, at 12:01 Friday morning.

Traffic on this division was practically at a standstill until 2:45 this morning because of the wreck.

Eight cars loaded with coal attached to westbound N. & W. freight train No. 4, arriving here from Columbus at 11:50, was held here on account of the smashup. It is believed that the derailment resulted from a trespasser running an angle cock on one of the cars.

The wrecking crew from East Portsmouth cleared up the wreckage. Coal was strewn all along the N. & W. tracks in the vicinity of the wreck.

Concerning the inspection of the affairs of the deputy state supervisors of election, the report says: "The minutes and records

Interesting Figures Are Given In The Sheriff's Annual Report

In his annual report to the Secretary of State, completed Friday, Sheriff E. W. Smith says that during the past year he has incarcerated 543 prisoners. The average sentence being about eleven days and a fair percentage being later confined in various state criminal and industrial institutions.

During Sheriff E. W. Smith's tenure of office, which extends over a period of about seventeen months, there have been 818 prisoners lodged in the jail.

The report in detail is as follows: 16; held for authorities, 16; on peace warrants, 3; held as witnesses, 16; held for Board of Health, 1; train riding, 22; entering to wound, 7; failure to provide, 51; cutting to kill, 7; assault and battery, 19; robbery, 1; larceny, 55; burglary, 16; concealed weapons, 23; delinquency, 98; contributing to delinquents, 19; false pretense, 4; drunk and disorderly, 20; rape, 1; highway robbery, 1; held by order of court, 5; deserter from U. S. Army, 1; threatening, 2; bastardy, 6; pointing fire-arms, 1; fornication, 6; passing counterfeit money, 1; adultery, 3; pocket-pick license, 1. Total, 543.

United Praise Given County Officials By State Examiners

S. D. Eckhart, county auditor, was highly complimented upon the efficient and able manner in which he has performed the duties of office, in the annual report of E. K. Parrott and George L. Thompson, State Auditing Department.

"The records of this office," says the report, "have been kept in an excellent manner, both as to neatness and subject matter. All are fully indexed."

The following finding was made in the inspection of the office of probate judge: "The records required by law are neatly and properly kept in this office."

"Much improvement is noted in the financial accounting since the last examination, every suggestion then made by your exam-

iners having been fully followed out by Judge Thomas C. Beatty."

"The record of unearned fees which has never before been kept, is now maintained in full conformity to the instructions of the department."

"The sheriff's cash book," declares the report, "was carefully checked from all original sources of receipts and additions verified."

"The book is kept in a most excellent manner in the form prescribed by this department and in appearance and accuracy is a credit to the office and the book-keeper."

Unidentified Man Killed At Hanging Rock; Was Tresspasser

An unidentified man evidently fell from an N. & W. west-bound freight train last night at Hanging Rock and was killed, the wheels completely cutting his body in twain, this morning in Ironton Irontonian says.

The entire N. & W. railway system was tied up for over an hour, until

The man was white, and was critically injured. He is thought to have gone to sleep on the train and then to have fallen between the cars to his death.

The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock, a few yards below the N. & W. tower house at Hanging Rock.

Victims Better

Fred and Clifford Barney, of Beaver Pond, Adams county, who were badly injured near Mineral Springs. Wednesday morning, when a hand car on which they were riding had a collision with a gravel train, were reported better at the Hempstead hospital Friday morning. It is now believed they are out of danger.

Oil of the Porpoise

The porpoise killed in winter are the fastest and produce most oil.

The largest size measure about seven feet in length, five feet in girth and weigh about 300 pounds. Such a porpoise yields from six to seven gallons of oil.

The blubber of a big porpoise weighs about 100 pounds and is one and a half inches thick in summer and two in winter. The jaws of the porpoise yield a superior quality of oil. When hung up in the sun it readily drips away into cans provided for the purpose, the quantity of oil thus produced, however, being not more than half a pint to the jaw. The oil from the blubber gives an excellent light.

Honest

"There's one thing I like about church affairs anyhow."

"And what is that?"

"They never pretend to be selling out below cost." — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

The Movies

At The Exhibit Today

"The Inside of the White Slave Traffic" in five reels at the Exhibit theatre today. There is not an immodest picture in the whole five acts. There is not the remotest suggestion of indecency.

There are pictures which show the brutality of a young man who lives by procuring girls for the traffic. The play offers a tremendous warning to young girls. One cannot put this too strongly. It offers a warning of overwhelming force and power. It is with this idea in view that the Medical Review of Reviews made arrangements with Samuel H. London to give to the world at large the benefit of his investigations. Every man, woman and child should witness a performance of this wonderful picture when presented at the Exhibit theatre, where it is shown for the first time in this city.

London, July 28.—When the court

of criminal appeal met today to hear a possible application in behalf of Roger Casement, who was sentenced to death for treason in connection with the recent Dublin uprising, it was found that the defense had abandoned any contemplated action.

Arthur Powell, who had been engaged to argue the appeal in the House of Lords, if the attorney general's bill had been obtained, said the prisoner's counsel never had informed the court that the defense had been so informed a few days ago.

Complaint Investigated, Remedied By Contractor

Fire Chief George Koerner was called to The Point, in the West End, Thursday, to investigate a complaint that a concrete mixer being used by Contractor James McDaniels on the flood wall job was too near a house and that sparks from it were endangering property. McDaniels is doing the work for S. Monroe and Sons.

Chief Koerner found that the machine was not as close to the Wadell property as reported. To ward off all further complaints, Contractor McDaniels had an addition put to the smoke stack, which causes the sparks to carry far over the property. McDaniels is doing the work for S. Monroe and Sons.

Has Designed Burner

Richard F. McGowan, former Portsmouth boy, is in the city on business and to visit his father, William McGowan, who was at one time a Portsmouth policeman.

R. F. McGowan is selling the McGowan Smokeless Fire Box Burner, designed by himself. He has just installed number of the burners in Columbus, his headquarters.

Work Progressing Rapidly

Work on the new \$1,000,000 blast furnace the Whitaker-Glessner company is building on the site of the Idlewild Addition is progressing rapidly.

Sheridan and Kirk, local contractor

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